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Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.**

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**Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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Richard L. "Ike" Stage

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At Large

Laura Lanese



MAYOR'S COLUMN: Our Historic Town Center: History, Importance and Growth

In 1852, the City's founders established our community. The Town Center was born and one of the first buildings, The Old Hotel, built just two years later remains at the center of town. While no longer serving overnight guests as an important stage coach stop, it is frequented today by many sharing stories, a meal or watching a game. The Old Hotel sign is gone and the historic structure now bears the Plank's on Broadway moniker.

I often refer to the Town Center as our community's living room and it continues to be the location where visitors and guests form their first impression of our community. Each year several events are held in the Town Center allowing us to share its charm and history with an increasing number of visitors. An estimated 12,000 people attended the recent Town Center Wine and Arts Festival and our annual Arts in the Alley hosts as many as 30,000 in one weekend. The total number of guests and visitors forming that first impression each year continues to grow.

Improving the Town Center while preserving its history has long been an important community objective. Significant improvements began in the '80s with the new City Hall and Safety Complex. Continued improvement included installation of period gas streetlights and brick street scapes, Grant Homestead acquisition and renovation as well as the creation of the Grove City Museum.

To further encourage private sector investment in the Town Center, the City implemented a Town Center Commercial Revitalization Program in 2001. The program provides matching grant funds up to \$10,000 and in the past two years the program supported more than \$1 million in private development.

We are now well underway with the largest Town Center redevelopment effort in our history. The private/public projects now underway total more than \$33 million. You will be able to visit four of the projects by the end of this year.

New Library

Construction is underway for a new library at Broadway and Grant Avenue. A branch of the Southwest Public Libraries, the \$17-million structure will include 46,000 square feet providing quiet study and reading spaces, meeting rooms, a business center, expanded technology services and children's programming areas.

The two-story building, designed by Braun and Steidl Architects of Columbus and under construction by Miles McClellan Construction Company of Columbus, Ohio, melds historic character with contemporary library services. The project features a terraced urban plaza where library patrons and the community can congregate. The entry plaza continues a rhythm of existing pocket parks that line the street, providing a physical connector to the existing urban fabric. Construction is scheduled to be completed in September.

Broadway Station Multi-Family Residential Development

The Pizzuti Companies is constructing three complexes containing 120 one- and two-bedroom apartments on a 3.25-acre triangular site directly west of City Hall. The three-story units ranging from 700- to 1,165- square feet, are designed to appeal to young professionals and empty nesters, featuring a fitness facility, business center and community gathering places including a fire pit and pet wash station. The first building is expected to be completed in December.

Grove City Brewing

The next addition to the local beer scene has a twist only six other facilities in the state can boast – it is also a winery. Grove City Brewing will join Plum Run Winery and share expanded space seating 200 and featuring a pair of outdoor patios.

Cultivate

Cultivate is located between the new library and Broadway Station in an extensively renovated 100-year old building. A non-profit organization, Cultivate provides coaching services, workspace, software and other IT services designed to accommodate the needs of up to a dozen startup entrepreneurs.

Our Old Hotel now presides over a view of a Town Center never more energized, economically healthy and by the end of the year, prepared to welcome more visitors than ever before.

Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage

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Registration

Online registration begins
Mon., 8/15

55+ Early bird registration
Evans Center only
Fri., 8/19; 9 a.m.
(walk-in registration only)

Phone and office registration
Mon., 8/22



Contacts

THE CITY OF GROVE CITY

4035 Broadway
Grove City, Ohio 43123
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

www.GroveCityOhio.gov

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Our Mission

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City, Ohio, is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs, while planning for the growth and diversity of current and future generations of our community.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

A resident of the City of Grove City is anyone with a home address for which municipal taxes supporting city programs are paid. A person who has a Grove City mailing address may not live within the city limits. Those paying Grove City municipal income tax are eligible for residency rates with proof of employment.

Visit the Grove City website for information on the Fair Share Policy.

GROVE CITY PARK BOARD

These community-minded volunteers work to create a better recreation system for all residents.

Sam Clark, Chair

Jamie Hannon, Co-chair

Alexis Fitzsimmons

Brenda Hritz

Alice Sweeley

Ted Berry, City Council Liaison

City Contacts

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Building Division 614-277-3075

City Council. 614-277-3065

Clerk of Courts 614-277-1715

Community & Business Relations Office 614-277-3040

Development Department 614-277-3000

Evans Center 614-277-1060

Finance Department 614-277-3025

Grove City Museum 614-277-3061

Parks and Recreation Department 614-277-3050

Police (Report accidents, crimes) 614-277-1710

Police (Records) 614-277-1714

Recycling 614-277-1100

Service Department. 614-277-1100

Parks & Recreation Contacts

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Evans Center 614-277-1060

Evans Center Fax 614-277-1068

Gantz Farmhouse. 614-871-6323

Gantz Barn 614-871-6330

Fryer House 614-277-3064

Weather Update/Information Line. 614-277-3060

City Events



Grove City EcoFest

Henceroth Park, 2075 Mallow Lane

Sat., 8/20; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grove City Parks & Recreation: 614-277-3050 • EcoFest.GroveCityOhio.gov

Experience Grove City's second annual EcoFest, a celebration showcasing green exhibitors, eco-friendly products, healthy food and interactive family activities that inspire the community to live healthier and protect the environment.

Children and adults can participate in numerous activities in five designated fun zones at this waste-less event.

The **Kids Zone** features exciting games including an obstacle course, basketball and football toss, crafts, the Jackson Township Smokehouse and animals from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (2 to 3 p.m.).

The **Sustainability Zone** spotlights organizations that provide environmental education on topics such as composting and other waste-control methods, water conservation including storm-water diversion and rainwater harvesting, and solar-power installations. View a tiny home exhibit.

The **Health and Wellness Zone** showcases demonstrations of various forms of fitness such as yoga, karate, Zumba®, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, CrossFit and 9Round. Also featured are instruction on cooking and shopping for nutritious foods and growing a hearty garden. The Goddard School helps kids make their own healthy snacks.

New this year, the **Art Zone** features a display of submissions to the public sculpture competition, sponsored by the Grove City Arts Council, where the public can vote for their favorite. Also featured are children's arts and crafts, activities and displays from Little Theater Off Broadway and face painting by TWIG 184 and Sunapple Studios.

A variety of food and merchandise vendors sell healthy living items including homemade soaps, skin-care products, solar cooking, organic composting items, environmentally friendly cleaning products, garden art, jewelry and healthy food and drinks.

Mount Carmel Presents Bike with Mayor Ike at EcoFest

Henceroth Park, 2075 Mallow Lane

Sat., 8/20; 9 a.m. Tour starts

8:30 a.m. Check-in/Registration

Pre-registration Online Encouraged

Grove City Parks & Recreation:

614-277-3050

EcoFest.GroveCityOhio.gov

Join in the spirit of EcoFest and ride your bicycle to the event! A bike corral is available for parking. Come early to enjoy a leisurely bicycle tour of the area lead by Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage.

For more information including registration details and tour route, visit the EcoFest website. Registration by Mon., 8/8 guarantees each participant a special tour T-shirt.

EcoFest Specials

- **9 a.m. | Bike with Mayor Ike**
- **10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Meet The Ohio State University EcoCar3 Team**
- **10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Tour Modern Tiny Living's tiny home**
- **Noon-4 p.m. | Drive an electric car sponsored by Clean Fuels Ohio**
- **2-3 p.m. | Visit with animals and keepers from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**

Vote on Art in the Park Entries

Visitors are encouraged to view entries in the public art competition at EcoFest and cast a vote for their favorite. Entries are models of sculptures to be fashioned from recycled or other eco-friendly materials. The final choice will be created in full scale and installed in Breck Community Park.

City Events

Arts in the Alley

Town Center, Broadway between
Columbus Street & Grove City Road

Sat., 9/17; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;

Parade at 9:30 a.m.

Sun., 9/18; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce:
614-875-9762 • www.gcchamber.org

Celebrating its 37th year, the annual Arts in the Alley event brings creativity, community and fun to the Grove City Town Center. Visitors enjoy more than 100 artists and craft vendors, two days of musical performances and a multitude of judged art shows for crafts, fine arts, quilts, photography and youth art.

The festivities start 9:30 a.m. Saturday when the parade sponsored by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Grove City Girls' Club steps off at Southwest Boulevard and Broadway. The theme of this year's parade is "Grove City is coming up roses."

Children ages 10 and younger get imaginative with crafts and games at Kids' Fun Street on Park Street beside the Grove City Library. The entertainment stage has something for everyone including rock bands, show choirs, tribute bands and more. Refreshments are available for purchase from local nonprofit organizations.

For art show registrations, exhibitor application information and the parade application, contact the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce or visit their website.



Old-Time Harvest Day

Century Village at Fryer Park, 4185 Orders Road

Sun., 10/2; 1-5 p.m.

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society with Grove City Parks & Recreation
614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

The autumn harvest traditionally is an important time for farm communities - a time to gather together to reap the benefits of months of labor supporting crops and livestock and to celebrate successes while preparing for winter.

Old-Time Harvest Day gives today's generation a look into the past. Demonstrations such as leather tooling, soap making, metal smithing, butter churning and two-man sawing are presented throughout the day along with period-appropriate musical performances.

Most activities are hands-on and for all ages. Children make crafts and learn old-fashioned games. Concessions are available. This event is presented by the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society and the City of Grove City.

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society (SWFCHS) is dedicated to preserving and educating younger generations on the history of Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie townships. They work with the City of Grove City and other community groups on events and in the development of the Century Village complex, re-creating a mid-19th century experience.

SWFCHS Meetings

St. John's Lutheran Church,
3220 Columbus Street

1st Tuesday of Each Month

Steve Jackson • 614-871-0081

Century Village Open Houses

Century Village at Fryer Park,
4185 Orders Road

4th Saturdays, May - Sept.; 2-4 p.m.

Steve Jackson • 614-871-0081

SWFCHS welcomes groups and individuals to Century Village to tour the historic log house and school. For more information or to schedule a visit to Century Village, contact Steve Jackson.

E-NEWS

Sign up for Grove City's e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about youth and adult sports, road construction, community events and more.

City Events



Boo on Broadway

Town Center, Broadway between Grant Avenue & Grove City Road

Mon., 10/31; 6-8 p.m.

Grove City Parks & Recreation: 614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Get in the spirit of Halloween and dress up in your best costume then head downtown to haunt the historic Town Center decorated with festive autumn decorations.

The event is designed for families with young children to enjoy a simple and safe holiday experience as local businesses and organizations line Broadway and pass out treats.

Organizations who wish to reserve a table should contact the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department. This is a popular event and tables are awarded on a first-come basis, so reserve your table early.

Boo on Broadway is held rain or shine. In case of severe weather, it will be canceled and not rescheduled.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Grove City Service Department, 3262 Ventura Blvd.

Sat., 10/1; 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

City of Grove City with SWACO: 614-871-5100 • www.swaco.org

Dispose of items that cannot be put out with the regular trash at a collection sponsored by the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) and the City of Grove City. Accepted materials consist of flammable fluids including propane tanks under 20 pounds and non-latex paint and paint products, reactives such as pool chemicals, corrosives including drain cleaners, toxics like pesticides, and fluorescent light bulbs.

Items not accepted include ammunition, appliances, computers, medical waste and tires. Latex paint is not accepted as it is water soluble and can be dried out for disposal. Use a paint hardener or mix the paint with cat litter or sawdust. Leave the lid off to speed up the drying process. Once paint is dry, throw it out with regular trash.

Environmental Enterprises Incorporated provides disposal of water-based paint at the cost of \$1 per can.

Art Concern Exhibits

Council Chambers in City Hall

Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Grove City Art Concern offers a visual art experience open to the public featuring works from a variety of artists. Visit the Grove City website for the artist and exhibit schedule.

Grove City Art Concern

Curator Ray Kline

614-875-2423 or 614-203-9123

GroveCityOhio.gov

Jackson Township Fall Cleanup

Jackson Twp. Administration Building
3756 Hoover Road

Sat., 10/1; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

City of Grove City & Jackson Township
614-277-3058 & 614-875-2742

Jackson Township and Keep Grove City Beautiful team up to sponsor an opportunity for residents to dispose of unwanted household items including documents, electronics, appliances, construction materials and tires (four per household limit).

Yard waste is collected for chipping. Ohio Mobile Shredding offers secure document destruction and Cinco Electronic Recycling collects electronic items including computers, printers, cell phones and CPU's. There are disposal fees for each TV (\$20) and CRT monitor (\$10). Batteries Plus Bulbs is accepting all battery types.

Habitat for Humanity MidOhio is collecting building materials and household furniture. For additional items collected, please visit www.habitatmidohio.org for the complete list.

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the

Kingston Center
3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to register for sports, recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavillion.

City Events

STAY CONNECTED: City of Grove City

Don't miss what is happening in Grove City! Register for our e-news or check our Facebook and Twitter pages regularly for news and events.

E-NEWS

Sign-up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove. Choose to receive all news or pick specific interests.

FACEBOOK

facebook.com/GroveCityOhio

TWITTER

twitter.com/GroveCityOhio

INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/GroveCityOhio

WEBSITE

GroveCityOhio.gov



Senior Health and Wellness Fair

Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Thu., 10/13; 9 a.m.-noon

Evans Center: 614-277-1060 • GroveCityOhio.gov

The Evans Center, Scioto Community, Carriage Court and Brookdale at Pinnacle sponsor the 12th annual Health and Wellness Fair, featuring drop-in health screenings and vendors with a focus on senior issues. Enjoy games and door prizes, free lunch at noon, followed by bingo at 1 p.m. with prizes donated by vendors.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Holiday Events

Grove City Christmas Celebration & Parade

Town Center, Broadway & Park Street

Sat., 12/3

Enjoy a day of festive holiday fun in the Town Center with choral performances, visits with Santa, a Nutcracker window display, an art show and much more.

Santa's Mailbox

Town Center, Park & First Streets
in front of the Grove City Museum

Mon., 11/28 - Sun., 12/4

Santa wants to hear from Grove City's children. Drop a letter in his express mailbox on Park Street in front of the Grove City Museum. For a response, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Sat., 11/5; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Evans Center: 614-277-1060 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Get in the holiday spirit and support the Evans Center. Browse a variety of festive crafts and gifts and enjoy items from the bake sale or purchase homemade lunch items (proceeds benefit the Showstoppers Acting Group). Donations of non-perishable food and money for the Grove City Food Pantry are accepted.

For information on the event, including reserving a vendor space and donating bake sale items, call 614-277-1060.

Vendor Table Reservation

Evans Center

614-277-1060

Be a part of a Grove City holiday tradition while supporting programs benefiting local seniors and reaching a receptive audience of shoppers. Reserve an eight-foot table and two chairs for \$20. Space is limited.

Bake Sale Donations & Drop Off

Evans Center Auditorium

Drop Off: Thu., 11/3; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

614-277-1060

Donate bake sale items to raise funds for the Grove City Area Senior Club so the club can continue to offer popcorn, coffee, paper products and other supplies for the Evans Center. Drop off your homemade pies, cookies, breads, cakes and more on the Thursday before the sale for pricing and packaging.

around grove city

City Events

AROUND GROVE CITY

Farmers' Markets

Grove City Town Center

Sat., through 9/10; 8 a.m.-Noon

Area farmers and local vendors bring the best of summer to the Town Center. Pick up delicious, fresh, homegrown fruits and vegetables, plants and homemade confections.

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce

614-875-9762

www.gcchamber.org

Grove City Town Center

Bourbon Tasting

Grove City Town Center

Sat., 8/13 4-9 p.m.

Experience the taste of local and regional bourbons. Admission is free. Tasting tickets sold at the event.

Grove City Town Center Inc.

614-539-8762

www.grovecitytowncenter.org

The Pinnacle March

Pinnacle Golf Club,
1500 Pinnacle Club Dr.

Thu., 8/25; 7 p.m.

Rally with the Grove City High School Marching Band to celebrate the fall marching and athletic season. Admission is \$5 for a lawn seat, available from a band member or at the gate. Reserve a seat at Cimi's Bistro by calling 614-539-0722. Concessions available.

Grove City High School Marching Band

gchspinnaclemarch@gmail.com

Harvest Market - 12th Annual

Grove City Town Center

Sat., 9/24, 10/1, 10/8; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Get ready for fall! Pick up farm-fresh produce, fresh baked goods and a variety of food and craft items at the Grove City Community Club's Harvest Market. Highlights include a pumpkin/treat bag giveaway for children (9/24), a pumpkin pie baking contest (10/1), and a pumpkin decorating/carving contest (10/8).

Grove City Community Club

614-875-9968 • dal9968@aol.com

www.grovecitycommunityclub.org

Southwest Community Leadership Open House

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, 4069 Broadway

Thu., 9/8; 5:30-7:30 p.m. • RSVP by Tue., 9/6

The Southwest Community Leadership Program was established by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce to identify and equip emerging leaders for leadership roles in the community or their work place. Learn about the program from community and business leaders and some of the more than 200 individuals who have acquired the skills and knowledge necessary to become community leaders since its development. The 2016-2017 class meets one evening a month from October 2016 through June 2017 and includes topics such as Grove City history, local government, education, city services, leadership styles, team building, ethics and public speaking. The class meets the second Thursday of each month from 6 to 8:30 p.m..

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce

614-875-9762 • marilyn@gcchamber.org

www.gcchamber.org

Oktoberfest

Grove City Town Center

Sat., 10/1; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Celebrate the heritage of Grove City and enjoy a day of local craft beers, German foods, contests and live entertainment. Sponsored by the Grove City Rotary Club and Hofbräuhaus Columbus.

Watch for event updates on the Grove City Town Center website.

Grove City Town Center Inc.

614-539-8762

www.grovecitytowncenter.org

Veterans Day Service

Veterans Monument, 4035 Broadway

Fri., 11/11; 11 a.m.

Attend the public ceremony hosted by the American Legion Paschall Post 164 and Veterans of Foreign Wars 8189 to honor those who have defended our freedom. The service takes place in the plaza in front of City Hall featuring American and POW/MIA flags, and an eternal flame and obelisk honoring veterans.

American Legion Paschall Post 164

614-875-5106

Community Blood Drive

Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

First Wednesday Monthly; 1 to 7 p.m.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion. The need for blood is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply.

American Red Cross of Central Ohio

1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

redcrossblood.org

Beggars' Night/Trick or Treat

Throughout Grove City

Mon., 10/31; 6-8 p.m.

The traditional Beggars' Night door-to-door trick or treat experience is on Halloween evening. Residents who choose to distribute treats should turn on their porch lights during this time. Drivers should watch for young pedestrians unaccustomed to traveling at night. See page 5 for details on Boo on Broadway.

Mount Carmel Walk with a Doc

5300 North Meadows Drive

1st & 3rd Sat., 9 a.m.

This free walking program hosted by a Mount Carmel physician is for all interested in taking steps to improve wellness through exercise and speaking with a doctor.

Mount Carmel Health

www.WalkWithADoc.org/

MountCarmelGroveCity

City News

Fall Trash & Recycling Schedule

Local Waste Services observes Labor Day (Mon., 9/5), and Thanksgiving (Thu., 11/24). There is no collection the day of the holiday and pickup is delayed one day for the remainder of the week. Routes normally collected on Fridays are serviced on Saturday that week.

For details, call Local Waste Service at 614-409-9375 or the Grove City Service Department at 614-277-1100.

Construction Updates

Updates on construction and other traffic disruptions are shared by the City via social media.

- Sign up for the City's e-newsletter, "From the Grove," at www.GroveCityOhio.gov;
- Like us at www.facebook.com/GroveCityOhio
- Follow us at www.twitter.com/GroveCityOhio

Additional information can be found at

- www.OHGo.com
- www.pavingtheway.org.

E-NEWS

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Construction Projects

Town Center | Broadway & Columbus Street

Construction in the Town Center area continues through fall with improvements to sub-surface infrastructure and parking.

Infrastructure improvements are being made along Park Street, Grove City Road and Grant Avenue between Broadway and the railroad tracks. The public parking lot between Park Street and Grant Avenue is being expanded and reconfigured.

Measures are in place to minimize the impact to businesses and the public, but restrictions to traffic on Park Street, Grove City Road and Grant Avenue may arise as the work progresses. Access will be maintained to all local businesses; however access points will vary based on the phase of the work.

Gantz Road Improvements

The initial phase of the Gantz Road improvement project starts the second week of August impacting Gantz Road from Stringtown Road to north to Brookham Drive. The work includes curb replacement, road resurfacing, street lighting upgrades and the installation of a bike path from Stringtown Road to Ohio Drive along the east side of Gantz Road.

The second phase of the project includes the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Gantz Road and Brookham Drive. The work begins this fall after completion of the bid process.

Interstate 71 Widening Project

Construction of one additional lane in each direction on Interstate 71 between Stringtown Road and SR 665 continues through summer 2017. The project, under management of the Ohio Department of Transportation District 6, includes the widening and replacement of the decking on the bridges over White Road and the installation of noise walls. Traffic will be maintained in two lanes in both directions throughout the project.

leaf collection

City News

2016 Leaf Collection Schedule

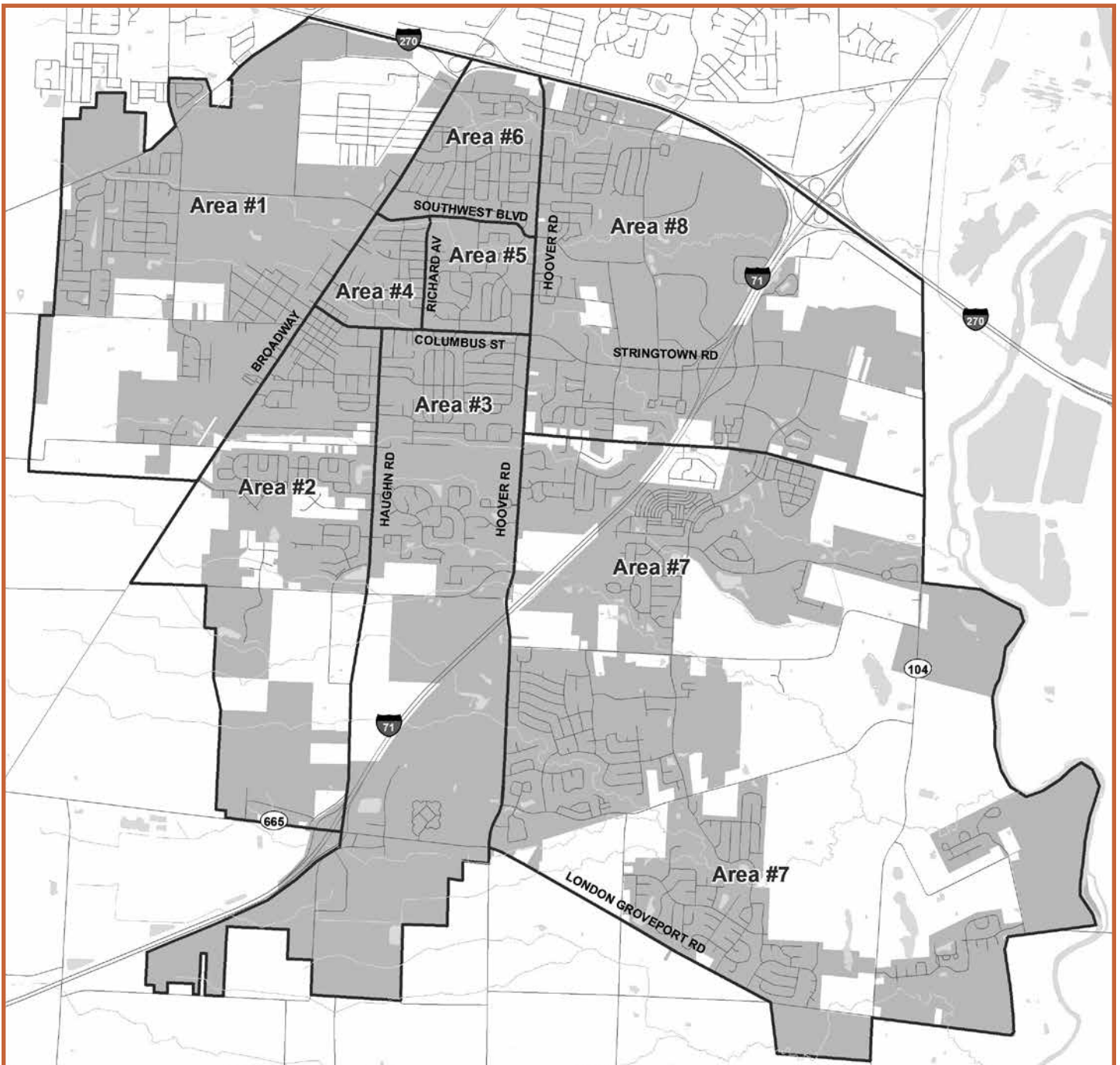
Grove City Divided into Eight Areas

Tue., 10/11 - Fri., 12/2

Grove City Service Department: 614-277-1100 • GroveCityOhio.gov

The Grove City Service Department begins curb-side leaf collection Tue., 10/11. Collection continues through approximately Fri., 12/2. Homeowners are to rake their leaves to the curb, but not into the street, which can create storm sewer blockages and parking issues. Leaves should be at the curb prior to the first day of the designated week of pick up for the area; each area is assigned two collection periods. City workers rake leaves into the street just prior to pickup.

AREA	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
1	10/11	11/7
2	10/17	11/14
3	10/24	11/21
4	10/11	11/7
5	10/17	11/14
6	10/24	11/21
7	10/31	11/28
8	10/31	11/28



City News

planning for the future

Public Involvement

City leaders are committed to GroveCity2050 being an open and inclusive process and for the plan to be owned by the community. A 30-person steering committee was formed to represent the community and to provide guidance to staff through the planning process. Additionally, two unique working groups made up of a representative group of citizens will focus on specific topics pertinent to the planning effort. Volunteers from these working groups and the steering committee will be at various community events seeking input from the public and encouraging people to attend the upcoming public workshops.

Two public workshops will be held this fall to gather public input to help guide the GroveCity2050 plan. Input will also be solicited through the GroveCity2050 website, GroveCity2050.org. Any questions about GroveCity2050 can be directed to development@grovecityohio.gov.

Ongoing Development

One of the Development Department's basic functions is to regulate the community's growth and development. Department staff work with and assist applicants through the review process, from conceptual plan submittal through final plan approval. As part of this process, applications are reviewed and evaluated to ensure a new build or proposed improvements are in compliance with city codes and regulations as well as ensuring proposed projects result in quality development.

Visit the Ongoing Development web page at development.grovecityohio.gov for status information on ongoing projects in the City.



GroveCity2050 Aims to Shape Future of City

GroveCity2050 is an effort to update the City of Grove City's plans and policies to proactively shape where and how the city grows. It is an opportunity for anyone who lives, works or cares about the community to have a say in policies that will guide the city for years to come. A 30-person steering committee formed to represent the community in the planning process will provide guidance to staff and communicate about GroveCity2050 with residents at community events, meetings and activities through the summer and fall.

GroveCity2050 builds upon the findings of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) insight2050 that depicts scenarios for how the region may change over the coming decades and how local policies can impact that change. GroveCity2050 will create a new land-use and thoroughfare plan to ensure that Grove City is strategically positioned and equipped to accommodate the region's growth and changing demographics, while remaining economically competitive, fiscally healthy and a desirable place to live, work, play and invest.

The plan is a tool to prepare for change that acts as both a business plan and guidebook for decision-makers as they evaluate development proposals. The plan is not a legally binding document, but serves as the foundation for the city's zoning ordinances and land development regulations.

Grove City's previous land-use plan was completed in 1999. Since that time, the community has experienced significant growth with Grove City currently positioned as the fastest growing municipality in Central Ohio, a trend that is expected to continue. There has never been a better time to consider our community's values about how and where we grow in light of local, regional and national trends, and to develop land use policies to create the best possible future.

City leaders are committed to an open and inclusive process. Anyone who cares about the future of Grove City is invited to participate and contribute ideas and insight. There are opportunities for face-to-face participation and online input throughout the fall of 2016. Visit grovecity2050.org for additional information or to provide feedback. Follow and watch for updates on social media using the hashtag #GroveCity2050.

grove city police



Community Resources

The Grove City Division of Police is concerned about the wellbeing of our residents. Our officers and staff work with central Ohio service providers to offer resources for residents and their loved ones. Treatment options are available for suicide prevention; drug, chemical or alcohol addiction and abuse; mental health and other healthcare; and homelessness issues. Download the Community Resource Guide at police.grovecityohio.gov.

Anonymous Tip Line

Make a difference in the fight against crime: see something, say something! Help keep the community safe by sharing tips and information regarding crimes, suspects, threats and incidents. Officers act upon information about criminal activity received from the public. The Grove City Division of Police encourages everyone to help law enforcement authorities do their job. Call 614-277-1708 to report anonymous tips.

K-9 Max

Modern police dogs are recognized as a vital part of law enforcement. Grove City's police K-9 Max is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois trained in narcotic detection as well as criminal apprehension and tracking, so he is adept at detecting evidence in addition to tracking at-large suspects and locating missing persons. He works with his handler, Officer Brian Kitko, and the partners have assisted with a number crime detection and enforcement activities in the past year. The duo can be deployed in the event of a natural disaster to locate missing victims.

A canine's sense of smell is dozens of times more sensitive than that of a human. They can discern a particular smell even when a multitude of other smells are present in the area, and can quickly sniff out criminals, drugs, weapons and bombs in situations where a human officer would have to spend hours of intense searching and may still not find the same evidence. The commanding bark of a well-trained dog often leads criminals to surrender since criminals know they cannot intimidate, scare or reason with the dogs, also protecting an officer from physical confrontations.

Canines also hear about twice as well as people, detecting sounds too faint or pitched at frequency levels higher than human ears can process.

Interested in having Officer Kitko and Max come to your business or event? Contact the Grove City Division of Police at 614-277-1765 or visit police.grovecityohio.gov and fill out a Police Resource Request.

City News

Safety Contact Numbers

EMERGENCY: 911

Police Non-emergency

614-277-1710

Fire Non-emergency

614-277-1713

Anonymous Tip Line

614-277-1808

Administration

614-277-1700

Community Services

614-277-1740

The Grove City Division of Police is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) - among only 10% of the law enforcement agencies in the United States to earn this recognition.

Grove City Division of Police Services

Smart911 is a service the Grove City Division of Police is using to improve responsiveness during emergencies.

Visit www.smart911.com to sign up and create a household profile. If you call 911 in a participating community from a phone linked to your profile (cell phones included), your information is displayed on the 911 call taker's screen. Dispatchers share it with first responders when details can save seconds – and lives.

A **Rx Drug Drop Box** is available in the Grove City Safety Complex lobby for anonymous disposal of medicine (solid forms only) day or night.

S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Evans Center. Representatives from Grove City Police and Jackson Township Fire share information about community services and crime and safety issues important to seniors. For information contact the crime prevention coordinator at 614-277-1765.

Parks & Facilities

Reminders:

- Shelters are available for reservations for each calendar year beginning mid-January.
- Eagle Pavilion can be reserved up to one year previous to the requested date.
- All other shelters not listed on this page (see page 14) are available on a first-come basis.
- Food trucks require prior approval.
- A key to turn on electric in reserved shelters is available with a refundable \$25 deposit.
- There are no refunds for inclement weather.
- Once there is a risk of freezing temperatures, water is turned off to outdoor rest room facilities.

**To check availability or make a reservation, contact the Parks and Recreation Office:
614-277-3050**

Baseball and Softball Field Rentals

Windsor, Evans and Fryer Parks
614-277-3050
Parks.GroveCityOhio.gov

Grove City Parks and Recreation offers baseball and softball diamonds for rent for travel baseball and softball organizations or for tournaments when not in use for City activities.

The December before the season, a draft is held for Windsor Park rentals. Following the draft, reservations are determined on a first-come basis at the discretion of department personnel.

Teams not affiliated with Grove City Parks and Recreation interested in renting fields at Windsor Park for multiple dates should call 614-277-3050 for details on requirements and other information.

Shelter & Gazebo Rentals

Gantz and Windsor Parks

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Windsor and Gantz parks feature shelters large enough for family and company gatherings available for public rental. Windsor Park has a large shelter house and Gantz Park has a gazebo, and one large and one small shelter house. Shelters are available to the public year-round, dawn to dusk, and are open to use if not already reserved. Check the reservation sheets mounted on the shelters for walk-up availability.

Rental reservations for all outdoor shelters and the gazebo are accepted each year beginning in mid-January and are offered on a first-come basis. Make reservations in either or both of two time slots. Rental fees are due at the time of reservation and are subject to change. Weddings in the Gardens at Gantz are by special permission only. Renters wanting to use a shelter's electricity can obtain an access key up to three days before the reserved date for a \$25 deposit due at pickup; this fee is refunded upon return of the key.

To reserve a shelter or gazebo, call the Parks and Recreation Office. All other gazebos and shelters at City parks are available to the public for walk-up use on a first-come basis, as are the rentable shelters when not already reserved.

Gantz Park Large Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$50 (\$65 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$50 (\$65 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$90 (\$120 NR)

Gantz Park Gazebo

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)

Gantz Park Small Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)

Windsor Park Large Shelter

11 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
4-8 p.m.	\$40 (\$55 NR)
11 a.m.-8 p.m.	\$70 (\$100 NR)



Eagle Pavilion



Gantz Park (Large)

Eagle Pavilion Rental

3670 Discover Dr., Fryer Park

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov

Eagle Pavilion offers Grove City residents an opportunity to host an event in the beautiful natural surroundings of Fryer Park while enjoying year-round protection from the elements. The facility features an open design with generous natural lighting, an outdoor patio area, a warming kitchen and large bathrooms.

Reservations are offered on a first-come basis within a year of the requested date and are limited to Grove City residents age 21 or older (must live within the corporation limits of Grove City or unincorporated Jackson Township or be employed in Grove City as outlined in the Fair Share Policy). Proof of eligibility is required at the time of reservation.

The reservation is final once all fees are paid and the renter agreement application is complete; a copy of the signed reservation form and receipt serve as confirmation. A host is assigned to each event. Reservation time includes set up and clean up. This is a smoke-free and alcohol-free facility.

Eagle Pavilion

8 a.m.-Noon	\$175
1-5 p.m.	\$175
6-10 p.m.	\$175
Any 2 time slots	\$350
8 a.m.-10 p.m.	\$475
Damage Deposit (refundable)	\$150

Your Park System

The City of Grove City has more than 320 acres of public park land and continues to strive to preserve open space and green spaces as our community grows. Whether you're looking for a quiet neighborhood park or a great place to play a game of softball, you'll find it in Grove City.

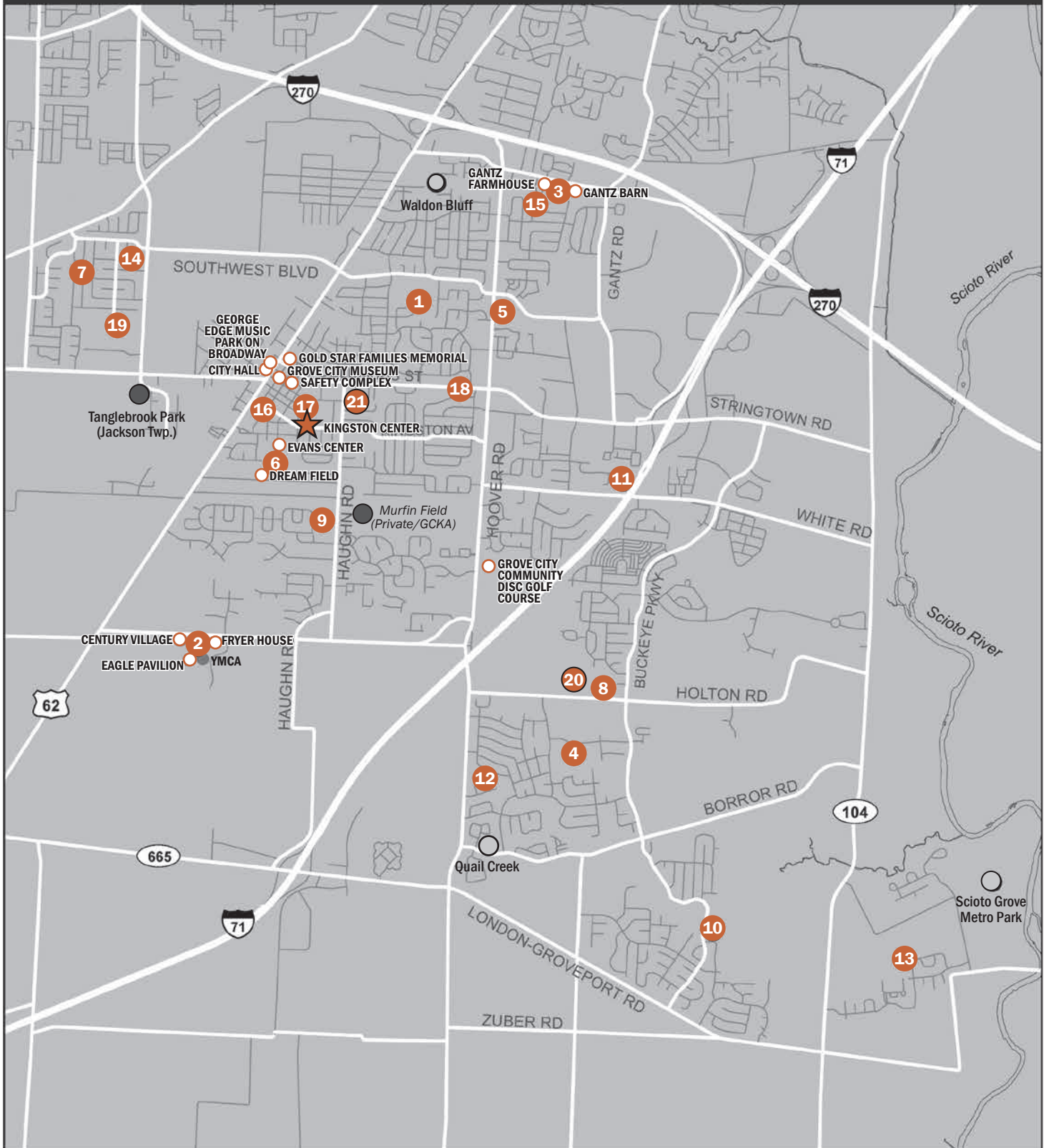
**WEATHER UPDATE/
INFORMATION
HOTLINE**
614-277-3060

MAIN OFFICE
614-277-3050

	Map No.	Ball Diamonds	Basketball	Bikeway Accessible	Dog Area (Off Leash)	Drinking Fountains	Grills	Nature Areas	Outdoor Restrooms	Parking Lot	Parking - On-street	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Shelter/Gazebo	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trails - Walk/Bike	Acres
COMMUNITY PARKS	Big Splash/Evans 2831 Southwest Blvd.	1	●	●		●			●	●	●	●			●		●		●	10
	Breck Community 3005 Demorest Road	19			●	●			●	●				●					●	22
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	Gantz 2255 Home Road	3		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	27
	Grant Homestead* 4126 Haughn Road	21																		1.8
	Henceroth 2075 Mallow Lane	4		●				●	●	●	●	●	●						●	22
	Pinnacle Area* 2430 Holton Road	20																		34
	Skate Park 3728 Hoover Road	5				●			●	●										5
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS	Windsor 4330 Dudley Ave. 4408 Broadway	6	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	38
	Concord Lakes Off Lake Mead Drive	7		●	●						●		●	●					●	10
	Creekside Off Holton Road	8			●						●		●		●					2
	Hoover Park Off Haughn Road	9			●		●	●			●		●	●					●	8
	Indian Trails Off Buckeye Parkway	10		●	●		●		●	●			●		●				●	5
	Keller Farms Off White Road	11		●						●			●		●					6.3
	Meadowgrove Off Springhill Drive	12									●	●	●		●					10
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	Westgrove Park 3580 Magnolia St.	14		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●				6
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	Creed Lawless Off Kingston Avenue	16					●				●	●	●		●					.2
	Sesquicentennial Off Park Avenue	17									●								●	.25
	Swearingen Off Columbus Street	18				●	●				●	●	●							1

*Undeveloped

Visit the City of Grove City online at: www.GroveCityOhio.gov



- Community or Neighborhood Park
- Township Park
- Undeveloped / Potential Park
- Point of Interest

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles



Created by the City of Grove City Department of Development

Parks & Facilities

gantz park



Park Highlight: Gantz Park

Gantz Park, located along the northern edge of Grove City, boasts a number of features that make it a unique and attractive regional destination. Amenities in the 22-acre park include shelters and a gazebo available for rental, tennis courts, a large playground and a basketball court. The park is a tribute to the natural world, offering nature play areas, walking and biking paths through prairie and mature woods along Marsh Run, in addition to the historic Gantz Farmhouse and the surrounding Gardens at Gantz Farm.

The park bears the name of one of the area's first settling families and includes the oldest structure in Jackson Township, the Gantz Farmhouse built in the mid-1800s. The park was carved from land owned by the William Gantz estate via developer John Miller in January 1973, who deeded it to the city under the condition that the land "retain its natural characteristics and be used for quiet family relaxation." A stipulation prohibiting ball fields was included in the agreement as was the grant of living privileges for Margaret Gantz on just over two acres of the original 9.712-acre donation. Additional acreage came from land acquired in 1979 and 1989.

The dairy barn built in the 1940s was structurally sound and was renovated for use by parks and recreation. The Gantz Farmhouse, in contrast, was in advancing stages of decay from age and vandalism and was up for demolition in May 1981 when a grass-roots community effort saved the building, added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, from the wrecking ball. The house was renovated through the 1980s, financed by fundraising, donations and city funds and even housed the parks and recreation department in the late 1980s.

In 1989, plans were drafted for a garden complex to highlight the region's participation in AmeriFlora in 1992 and to create a natural space for future community enjoyment. The Gardens at Gantz Farm currently is celebrating 25 years of dedication, education and cultivation. The beautiful gardens feature paths through myriad herbs arranged by theme, purpose and historical significance, as well as other flora and public art. In 2011, a labyrinth was added to the gardens to encourage further peaceful contemplation.



Early rendering of Gantz Park drawn by Earl Nicholson for the Grove City Record in 1981.

Park Watch

Please report all suspicious activities, vandalism and other crimes, and any unsafe conditions in our parks.

Be safe: DO NOT handle problems on your own. Allow the proper authorities to manage the situation.

- **Emergency: 911**
- **Suspicious Activities/Crimes in Progress (non-emergency)**
Grove City Police: 614-277-1710
- **Vandalism (not in progress)**
Grove City Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050
- **Broken Equipment/Unsafe Conditions**
Grove City Parks and Recreation: 614-277-3050

Park Rules to Remember

Here are some basic rules to keep in mind when visiting Grove City parks.

Exceptions to some regulations may be made with express permission from the director of Parks and Recreation.

Laws pertaining to the parks can be found in Chapter 903 of the Grove City Codified Ordinances.

- Parks are open dawn to dusk unless otherwise indicated.
- Drive 15 mph or slower. Keep motorized vehicles on the roadways.
- No one is to possess or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- No pets/animals except cats and dogs. Keep pets on leashes (six feet or shorter) and clean up after them.
- No camping.
- Stay out of the water – lakes, ponds, streams, etc.
- Do not hit golf balls.
- Keep the sound down. Radios, musical instruments, etc. should only be audible in your immediate area.
- No fires except in grills.
- Only climb on playground equipment. Stay off buildings, shelters, fences, flag poles, etc.
- No hunting, trapping or otherwise interfering with wild animals.
- Do not use abusive, profane or indecent language or engage in lewd or obscene conduct.

youth

Team Sports

**Youth Volleyball - Fall (Grades 3-12)**

Fall indoor volleyball leagues are available for youth players in grades three through 12 in four age divisions: junior (grades 3-4), intermediate (grades 5-6), middle (grades 7-8) and senior (grades 9-12). Boys and girls compete together. Teams are determined by a blind draft conducted by the Parks and Recreation office.

A tournament closes out the season in mid-December. Volunteer coaches are needed.

South-Western City School Sites in Grove City Wks: 10

Practices start in late September for the junior division, early October for all others.

Games start in late October

Fee: \$60 per player (NR \$65)

Register by player during August

Youth Basketball - Winter (Grades K-12)

Grove City Parks and Recreation offers a recreational basketball league for youth in kindergarten through grade 12 focusing on fundamentals and having fun. Boys and girls compete in separate leagues. A tournament closes out the season in early March.

Registration must be completed in person in the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall. Teams are determined by a blind draft conducted by the Parks and Recreation office.

Volunteer coaches are needed.

South-Western City School Sites in Grove City Wks: 10

Practices start the week of Mon., 12/5

Games start Sat., 1/7

Fee: \$83 per player (NR \$88)

Register by player during October; office is open until 7 p.m. on Tue., 10/25.

WE MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the

**Kingston Center,
3226 Kingston Ave.**

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

BE READY TO REGISTER!

Be prepared to provide the following at registration:

- Full payment fee
- Proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill, check stub, bank statement) to determine resident/non-resident rate
- Parent/guardian signature on registration form
- Participant's T-shirt size
- Name and phone number for an emergency contact

**Sports Weather Updates/
Field Conditions:
614-277-3060, option 4**

Referees Wanted - Paid

Grove City Parks and Recreation is accepting applicants for the youth basketball season. Officials must be certified by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. If interested, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

Look for active classes in the sections based on the participant's age.

Team Sports

youth



Grove City Little League®: Thank You!

Without the support of our sponsors and volunteers, the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department would not be able to offer such a successful Little League® baseball program for local youth. We thank everyone who participated in and supported the 2016 Little League® season, including board members, sponsors, players, coaches, assistant coaches and parents.

League Sponsors

- **Flyers Pizza & Subs**
- **The Goddard School in Grove City**

Field Sponsor

- **Grove City Family Dentistry**

Team Sponsors

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Jason Barham

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Paul Bussey

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John Ferguson

Pat Foley

Michael Ford

Don Goldhart

Richard Grimes

Nicholas Gussler

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John Harding

Brett Holley

Chris Howard

Tim Hvizd

Robert Ijams

Josh Jewett

Jeff Johnson

Bill Jones

Roger King

Mark Kuhns

Erica Marvin

David Masterson

Greg McClelland

Bryon Moore

Jeremy Morgenstern

Warren Mounts

James Neiser

Austin Nixon

Jeff Nutini

Nicholas Parlagreco

Keith Partridge

Brian Pinkerman

Nicholas Roark

Justin Rohm

JD Sayre

Brian Schmude

Brian Sherrick

Marty Smith

Mike Spencer

Pat Stage

Eric Steinhauser

Dustin Stickel

Mike Sullivan

Brian Taylor

Tim Tea

Joe Toadvine

Joe Verhoff

James Welton

Greg Windle

Jeff Worthington

Brandon Yokum

Robert Zarbaugh

adult

Team Sports

**Adult Co-rec Volleyball - Fall**

Hit the indoor courts and spike your fun! Get a group of friends together and match your volleyball skills against other local teams on Sundays, October through December.

Grove City Recreation Center Wks: 8
4665 Hoover Road

Matches start Sun., 10/2

Fee: \$265 per team

Register by team during September.

Adult Co-rec Volleyball - Winter

Avoid cabin fever through the long winter months by meeting up with friends weekly for volleyball matches. Season is followed by a tournament.

Grove City Recreation Center, Wks: 8
4665 Hoover Road

Matches start Sun., 1/8

Fee: \$265 per team

Register by team during December.

TEAM SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is completed on business days during the assigned month.

Youth sports participants register as an individual and receive a team jersey; registration must be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office.

Adult sports participants register by team; uniforms are not provided.

YOUTH SPORTS

Sport	Season	Registration Month
Baseball (ages 5-17)	Spring	February
Baseball (ages 5-17)	Fall	June
Volleyball (grades 3-12)	Late Fall	August
Basketball* (grades K-12)	Winter	October

* Boys and girls compete in separate leagues.

ADULT SPORTS

Sport	Season	Registration Month
Cornhole (21+)	Spring	March
Softball†	Summer	March
Cornhole (21+)	Summer	May
Cornhole (21+)	Fall	July
Softball †	Fall	July
Volleyball ‡	Fall	September
Volleyball ‡	Winter	December

† Men's, women's, and co-rec options

‡ Co-rec only league

Weather Cancellations

Call the Weather Hotline at 614-277-3060 to check the status of events (press 1) and sports (press 4) when conditions are unfavorable.

Updates also are posted at GroveCityOhio.gov, facebook.com/GroveCityOhio and twitter.com/GroveCityOhio.

Preschool

early learning

Learning Together (Ages 2.5-5)



Child and parent (or other caring adult) share hands-on learning activities promoting creative, academic and social skills as they paint, build with blocks, write, sing and dance. Everyone should dress for play and exploration.

Gantz Barn, Downstairs Wks: 10
Day: Tue., 9/13; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209161.06

Friday PlaySchool (Ages 3-5)

Children gain independence while learning to work and play with other preschoolers in a classroom setting. Each week includes creative art opportunities, cooperative play, singing, sensory experience and circle time.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 10
Day: Fri., 9/16; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209161.03

Fall Fairy House (Ages 3-5)



Collect everything needed to build a special fairy garden of your own choosing from provided supplies and items gathered from the nature around us to make the perfect garden. Parent participation is required.

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 10/19; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$28)
Activity #: 210278.04



RecSchool Preschool

RecSchool, operated by Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, is a child-centered preschool program for pre-kindergarten children ages 3 and older. RecSchool is committed to fostering each child's feelings of competence, early social skills, independence, love of learning and appreciation for the natural environment. Curriculum is based on the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning Content Standards and takes place within the context of play: the way children learn best.

The staff includes established professionals, with a variety of early childhood educational backgrounds. Classrooms are planned to support numerous art, literacy, music, science, physical and social experiences. RecSchool is held at Gantz Barn in the beautiful natural setting of Gantz Park. The program operates from September through May. Half-day classes are offered two or three days per week. Children enrolled in the program must be 3 years old by Sept. 30 of that school year.

2016-2017 RecSchool Registration

Call 614-871-6330 for information on any spaces available for the upcoming year.

2017-2018 RecSchool Registration

Please call 614-871-6330 for enrollment details or to be placed on the mailing list to receive complete information. Registration takes place on a first-come basis and continues until the program is full.

PlayGroup (Age 2 with adult)



Two-year-olds and a parent or other caring adult enjoy preschool classroom experiences and activities including art, sensory activities, self-directed play, singing and movement during this fun hour. This program operates September through May with two different Friday morning class times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m.

2016-2017 PlayGroup Registration

Call Michele Demmy at 614-871-6330 for additional information or to be placed on the mailing list. PlayGroup registration for the next school year begins each May.



dance & holidays

Preschool

Dancing Dolls (Ages 3-5)

This upbeat favorite of basic dance is jam-packed with activities and exercises created just for preschoolers to help develop coordination, rhythm and listening skills.

AGE 3

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 9/15; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) **Activity**
#: 209122.01

AGES 4-5

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 9/15; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50) **Activity**
#: 209122.02

Baby Ballet (Ages 3-4)

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children sign up according to age and ability, and must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers are needed. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/7; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)
Activity #: 209121.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/7; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)
Activity #: 209121.02

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 10/26; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)
Activity #: 210121.01

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 10/26; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)
Activity #: 210121.02

Cheerleading (Ages 4-5)

Today's cheerleaders are more exciting, talented and skilled than ever. Students learn cheerleading techniques including jumps, chants, cheers and pom-pom routines. Wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.

Kingston Center Wks: 10
Day: Thu., 9/15; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$54)
Activity #: 209117.01



Holiday Express (Age 2 with adult)



Toddlers with an adult helper enjoy holiday-focused activities including music, art and stories.

Gantz Barn, Downstairs Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 11/29; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$21 (NR \$26)
Activity #: 312161.01

'Twas the Night (Ages 3-5)

Children are filled with the holiday spirit, participating in themed art activities, stories, singing and free play. Parents wait in the hallway.

Gantz Barn, Downstairs Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 11/29; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$21 (NR \$26)
Activity #: 312161.02

Holiday Adventures (Ages 3-5)

Preschoolers enjoy holiday fun with activities including themed crafts, music and many other creative endeavors.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 3
Day: Fri., 12/2; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$21 (NR \$26)
Activity #: 312161.03

Don't Wait!

See a class or program that interests you? Sign up early. Activities require space and materials. They may be canceled if not enough people register in time.

Preschool

gymnastics & fitness

Bear Cubs (Age 2 with Adult)



Parents and their active 2-year-olds spend quality time together climbing, jumping and flipping. No class Mon., 10/31.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.02

Sporties for Shorties (Ages 3-5)

Powered by JumpBunch, preschoolers develop hand- and foot-eye coordination and social skills as they learn proper techniques for kicking, running, throwing and catching in team sports activities such as football, basketball and soccer while teamwork is emphasized. No class Sat., 11/26.

FREE TRY ME CLASS

Kingston Center
Day: Sat., 9/10; 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Activity #: 209143.06

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 9/24; 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 209143.05

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 11/5; 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 211143.05

Pandas (Ages 3-4)

Swing, bounce and tumble into fitness learning basic gymnastics skills while using parachutes, tunnels, beams and more. No class Mon., 10/31.

MONDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.05

TUESDAY

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.06

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.07

Polar Bears for Boys (Ages 3-4)

This high-energy, all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness: flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio endurance and body composition.

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 209116.04

JumpBunch! (Ages 1½-2)

Grove City Parks and Recreation partners with JumpBunch for a series of fitness classes offering a positive, energetic introduction to sports. Young children develop new skills, coordination, self confidence and a healthy lifestyle as they see, touch and experience a different sport each session. No class Sat., 11/26.

AGES 18-23 MONTHS

FREE TRY ME CLASS

Kingston Center
Day: Sat., 9/10; 9:30-10 a.m.
Activity #: 209143.02

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 9/24; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 209143.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 11/5; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 211143.01

AGE 2

FREE TRY ME CLASS

Kingston Center
Day: Sat., 9/10; 10-10:30 a.m.
Activity #: 209143.04

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 9/24; 10-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 209143.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 11/5; 10-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$58)

Activity #: 211143.03



Gardens at Gantz Activity



Parent & Child Activity

sports & karate

Soccer Peewee (Ages 3)

Run off built-up energy in a fun, safe way while practicing soccer. Emphasis is on building motor and socialization skills. Wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Heather Younkin instructs.

Westgrove Soccer Field Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 9/13; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 209118.01

Soccer Junior Pele (Ages 4-5)

Make friends and learn soccer skills in a fun, safe environment while increasing motor and socialization skills. Wear athletic shoes, shin guards (optional) and comfortable clothing. All players receive a T-shirt. Heather Younkin instructs.

Westgrove Soccer Field Wks: 6
Day: Tue., Thu. 9/6; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 209118.03

Karate Peewee (Ages 4-7)

Students are taught basic punching, kicking and blocking techniques. The instructor evaluates participants at the beginning of the session for level placement.

MONDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.01

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.01

TUESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.05

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.05

WEDNESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.02

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 5-5:30 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.02

THURSDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.06

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 6-6:30 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.06

MONDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.03

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.03

TUESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.07

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.07

WEDNESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.04

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 5:30-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.04

THURSDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209151.08

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 6:30-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211151.08

Preschool

JumpStart Sports Programs

JumpStart Sports provides children with a foundation for growth while nurturing a love of sports. Through recreation-based programs, children learn character and life skills that lead to happiness and success with the fundamentals of athletics in a fun, organized environment. Each participant receives a shirt and merit award. Dress in appropriate athletic clothing and shoes and bring a snack and water bottle. **For details and to register, visit www.JumpStartSports.com.**

T-Birds T-ball (Ages 3-4)

Preschoolers learn to bat off a tee, field, throw and catch, then apply those new skills in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to assist. Includes MLB®-replica cap. Fee includes a team T-shirt and award.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Wks: 5
Day: Fri., 9/16; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55

SESSION II

Windsor Park Wks: 5
Day: Fri., 9/16; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55

SESSION III

Windsor Park Wks: 5
Day: Fri., 9/16; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$55)

Register at www.JumpStartSports.com

Little Hoop Stars (Ages 4-5)

Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense and rebounding in a fun-focused instructional and recreational basketball program. Then apply new skills in low-competition games. Includes team shirt. Jump Start Sports coaches use a well-organized, age-appropriate format.

SESSION I

Bolton Crossing Intermediate School, 2695 Holt Road Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 11/1; 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$60

SESSION II

Bolton Crossing Intermediate School, 2695 Holt Road Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 11/1; 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Fee: \$60

Register at www.JumpStartSports.com

Youth

childcare

Adventure Club (Ages 5-12)

Enjoy playing and spending time in nature! Activities include bug hunts, scavenger hunts, leaf rubbing, games and so much more.

AGES 5-8

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 10/5; 5-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 210261.04

AGES 9-12

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 10/5; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 210261.05

Nightfall Hike (Ages 9-14)

Come explore the night at Gantz Park. Wear comfortable tennis shoes and clothing and be prepared to walk and learn about the night life. No flashlights, please.

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 9/28; 8-10 p.m.
Fee: \$14 (NR \$16)
Activity #: 209261.05



P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4)

Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids is committed to providing a safe, secure, enriching and affordable place to be after school. This school-age childcare program offers daily after-school activities for children in kindergarten through grade four staffed by qualified childcare providers at each site. P.A.R.K. operates in the school gymnasiums every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. The program is designed for, but not limited to, children of working parents. P.A.R.K. provides planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest and free-choice activities and much more. Please pack a nutritious snack daily.

Locations: Bolton Crossing, Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Monterey and Richard Avenue elementary schools (limited spaces)

Time: 2:40-6 p.m.

Fee: \$185 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee

Before-school P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4 & Intermediate)

Before-school P.A.R.K. creates a safe, fun environment for children in the morning hours before school starts. The monthly tuition fee includes a nutritious breakfast and supervised recreational activities. This program meets every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Transportation to the child's home school is provided by the South-Western City Schools Transportation Department; Park Street Intermediate and J.C. Sommer students walk to school with P.A.R.K. staff.

GRADES K-4: Bolton Crossing, Buckeye Woods, Highland Park, J.C. Sommer, Richard Avenue & Monterey Elementary Schools

Location: Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to Bolton Crossing, Buckeye Woods, Highland Park, Richard Avenue & Monterey elementaries;
J.C. Sommer students walk accompanied to school

Fee: \$93 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee (\$30 fee is waived if child also registers for P.A.R.K. after-school program)

INTERMEDIATE: Hayes, Holt Crossing & Park Street Intermediate Schools

Location: Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to Hayes & Holt Crossing intermediate schools;
Park Street participants walk accompanied to school

Fee: \$105 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable registration fee

Registration

Online registration begins
Mon., 8/15

Phone, fax and drop-in
registration begins
Mon., 8/22

fitness

Youth

Jump Rope: Beginner Freestyle (Ages 8-12)

Jumping rope is great fun and better exercise! Learn freestyle jump rope basics individually and as a group from world-champion Lee Reisig. Master routines and tricks, make friends and literally jump with joy. Each lesson focuses on one or two jumping styles: footwork, swings, crosses, releases, multiple unders, power moves and more. Jump rope is included.

Kingston Center

Wks: 8

Day: Wed., 9/28; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$107 (NR \$122)

Activity #: 209261.02

Speed Training (Ages 8-18)

Gain an edge on the competition! Build quickness through increased flexibility, improved running technique and cardiovascular endurance. SWCS phys. ed. teacher, Mike Kusan, instructs. No class Wed., 11/23.

AGES 8-12

SESSION I (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Mon., Wed., 11/2; 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 211243.01

SESSION II (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center

Wks: 3

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 12/5; 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 312243.01

AGES 13-18

SESSION I (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center

Wks: 4

Day: Mon., Wed., 11/2; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 211243.02

SESSION II (8 CLASSES)

Kingston Center

Wks: 3

Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 12/5; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 (NR \$110)

Activity #: 312243.02

Discover Archery (Ages 10-14)

Have you watched Katniss, Princess Merida or Legolas and wondered if archery was for you? Test your aim while focusing on fundamentals, marksmanship and archery safety. All equipment provided.

SESSION I

Fryer House Classroom

Day: Tue., 9/20; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 209219.03

SESSION II

Fryer House Classroom

Day: Tue., 10/11; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 210219.01

SESSION III

Fryer House Classroom

Day: Tue., 10/25; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 210219.02

Skating Lessons (Ages 4-12)

Learn basic roller skating skills at Skate America. Students receive free roller skates and may stay after lessons to practice. Register at Skate America, 4357 Broadway, or call 614-875-7606.

SESSION I

Skate America,

4357 Broadway

Wks: 4

Day: Sat., 9/3; 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

SESSION II

Skate America,

4357 Broadway

Wks: 5

Day: Sat., 10/1; 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America

SESSION III

Skate America,

4357 Broadway

Wks: 4

Day: Sat., 11/5; 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$59 (NR \$64)

Register with Skate America



Not sure where a park or building is?

See pages 13-15 for a map, addresses and amenities.

Youth

gymnastics

Grizzlies (Ages 5-7)

Young gymnasts can't bear to miss this class covering basic tumbling and use of vault. No class Mon., 10/31.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209216.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209216.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 7-7:40 p.m.
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209216.03



Koalas (Ages 8-12)

Participants perfect gymnastics basics and learn tumbling, vault, balance beam and more.

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 7:45-8:25 p.m.
Fee: \$65 (NR \$70)
Activity #: 209216.06

Polar Bears (Boys Ages 5-7)

This high-energy, all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness: flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardio endurance and body composition.

Kingston Center Wks: 12
Day: Tue., 9/13; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$62 (NR \$67)
Activity #: 209116.12

Did you know Grove City has its own museum?

The **Grove City Welcome Center & Museum**, 3378 Park St., is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

Stop in or call 614-277-3061 for information.

WE MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the **Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.**

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.



karate

Youth

Youth Karate (Ages 8+)

Students build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy while learning karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring.

MONDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.01

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.01

TUESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.07

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.07

WEDNESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.02

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.02

THURSDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.08

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.08

TWICE PER WEEK

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$80 (NR \$85)

SESSION I

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 6/6; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.09

SESSION II

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 8/1; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.09

MONDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.03

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.03

TUESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.05

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.05

WEDNESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.04

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.04

THURSDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center **Wks: 6**
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.06

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.06



Teens For Grove City

Teens: Be a Part of the V.I.P. Program

Teens in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to join the Volunteer Involvement Program (V.I.P.). Teen volunteers donate their time and expertise while gaining service hours and a great feeling of helping others. Hours are conveniently tracked through the program.

Grove City offers many events and programs throughout the year, and participants in the teen V.I.P. volunteer program help make them successful. Join today to have fun and make a difference in the community.

Applications can be picked up at Grove City Parks and Recreation, 3226 Kingston Ave., or downloaded at GroveCityOhio.gov.

Karate: Peewee (Ages 4-7)

Grove City also offers karate for younger children ages 4 through 7. See the full list of available classes for both beginner and advanced levels on page 23.

Youth

dance

Princess Ballet (Ages 5-6)

Develop coordination, balance and grace while being introduced to the fundamentals of ballet. Sign up according to age and ability. Soft-soled shoes or slippers are needed. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/7; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 209221.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 10/26; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 210221.01

Ballet Basics (Ages 7-12)

Slightly older children just getting started are introduced to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Sign up according to age and ability. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/7; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 209221.02

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 10/26; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)

Activity #: 210221.02



Zumba® Kids (Ages 5-11)

Rock with friends in an ultimate dance-fitness party for young Zumba® fans that features age-appropriate music and high-energy moves to get kids groovin' to the beat. Feel fearless on the dance floor - be yourself and dance like no one's watching! Led by licensed instructor Chauntel Horaney. Wear athletic shoes and clothes; bring a water bottle.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 10/3; 6-6:40 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 210245.01

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 11/7; 6-6:40 p.m.
Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 211245.01

Cheernastics (Ages 6-12)

Modern cheerleading involves many floor exercises similar to gymnastics. Focus on the most popular gymnastics stunts cheerleaders use including round-offs, back handsprings and back tucks.

AGES 6-8

Kingston Center Wks: 10
Day: Thu., 9/15; 6:30-7:10 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$59)

Activity #: 209217.01

AGES 9-12

Kingston Center Wks: 10
Day: Thu., 9/15; 7:15-7:55 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$59)

Activity #: 209217.02

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science & cooking

Youth



Bricks 4 Kidz (Ages 5-12)

Build fun, educational models from amazing animals to interesting inventions using LEGO® bricks, motors and gears hands on, expressing creativity while exploring concepts of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). All materials provided and reused weekly. Build a different model each week. No class Thu., 11/24; Sat., 11/26.

THURSDAYS

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 9/15; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 209276.07

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 11/3; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 211276.02

SATURDAYS

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 9/17; Noon-1 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 209276.06

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 11/5; Noon-1 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 211276.01

Pumpkin Science (Ages 6-12)

Join the fun carving, experimenting on and learning about pumpkins through science. Dress to get messy.

Kingston Center
Day: Wed., 10/16; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 210276.06

Anime Food: Bento (Ages 9-13)

Create Bento, a Japanese boxed lunch with assorted food options of vegetables, meat and fruit. Bring containers to carry food home.

Evans Center Kitchen
Day: Wed., 11/9; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$14 (NR \$16)

Activity #: 211279.02

Kids in the Kitchen

Join Julie Zelich and Sara Baer for another series of culinary adventures and learn basic kitchen safety and cooking techniques while creating delicious, healthy recipes.

Apples & Pumpkins (Ages 6-8)

The crisp days of autumn bring a harvest of delicious, ripened fruit. Use favorite fall produce to create tasty treats using kid-friendly recipes.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom Wks: 3
Day: Thu., 10/6; 6-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 210279.01

Holiday Cookies (Ages 6-8)

Get a head start on holiday baking, learning to read recipes and follow baking instructions. Make a different traditional cookie type each week: drop, molded and rolled. Taste the delicious results and take some home to share.

Evans Center Kitchen Wks: 3
Day: Thu., 11/3; 6-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 211279.01

Due to limited space, parents and other non-participants are required to wait outside the room for many classes.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Youth

arts & crafts

Nature Crafts (Ages 5-12)

Love the outdoors and art? Explore nature while finding items to create a unique masterpiece.

AGES 5-8

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 10/12; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 210264.01

AGES 9-12

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Wed., 10/12; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 210264.02

Fairy House Night Light (Ages 5-12)

New! Construct a night light that looks like a fairy house using a water bottle and a LED tea candle.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 10/19; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Activity #: 210278.03

Recycling Art (Ages 6-12)

Join us as we use everyday recycled items and things we find in nature to create items such as glitter, dream catchers, decorations and much more.

Kingston Center
Day: Thu., 11/17; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 211261.01

Bird Feeders (Ages 6-12)

Help your feathered friends through the cold months by making a winter bird feeder. Take home your creation.

Kingston Center
Day: Wed., 12/7; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 312276.01



Big Art Painting (Ages 5-10)

Learn a variety of art styles and techniques while focusing on the process and using quality materials found in an artist's studio including acrylic and watercolor paints. Take home a finished piece each week. All supplies are furnished. Dress to get messy or bring a coverup. No class Tue., 11/22.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 9/6; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 209272.02

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 10/4; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 210272.01

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/1; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 211272.01

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 12/6; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 312272.01

Amazing Artists (Ages 7-12)

Study famous artists and their techniques then create your own artwork in that style using provided quality materials and supplies found in an artist's studio such as watercolors and acrylics. Take home a finished piece and printed information about the artist or technique each class. Dress to get messy or bring a coverup. No class Tue., 11/22.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 9/6; 7:10-8:10 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 209272.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 10/4; 7:10-8:10 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 210272.02

SESSION III

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/1; 7:10-8:10 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 211272.03

SESSION IV

Kingston Center Wks: 3
Day: Tue., 12/6; 7:10-8:10 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 312272.02

holidays

Youth



Halloween Art (Ages 5-10)

Get your scary on and join us for a night of boo-tiful art creating crafts in keeping with the Halloween spirit.

Kingston Center
Day: Thu., 10/27; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 210276.03

Scarecrow (Ages 5-12)

Fashion a scarecrow of terra cotta pots adorned with some raffia hair and a straw hat to use as a fall table decoration or garden sculpture.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 9/28; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 209278.01

Natural Christmas Ornaments (Ages 5-12)



Let your imagination be your guide: use dried items from the growing season at the Gardens at Gantz along with ribbons and other decorative items to create Christmas ornaments.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 11/30; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 211278.04

Teacher's Gift Basket (Ages 5-12)



New! Make a gift basket containing soap, sugar scrub and shower fizzies. Present to your teacher as a unique, personal holiday gift she'll never forget.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 12/14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 312278.03

Christmas Graham Houses (Ages 5-10)

Use your imagination to decorate an edible house for Christmas made of graham crackers with icing, candy canes, jelly beans and more.

Kingston Center
Day: Wed., 12/14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 312264.02

There is limited space for inside programming. Please do not use equipment unless registered for the class and be careful to not disrupt classes, damage facilities or put yourself or other patrons in danger.

Thanks for your cooperation.



Parent & Child Activity



Gardens at Gantz Activity

Adult

enrichment

Ohio Theatre

Travel to the Ohio Theatre where the world's best artists come for excellent acoustics, state-of-the-art stage facilities and lush interior with breathtaking details and opulent Spanish-Baroque architecture and design.

CINDERELLA

View Rogers & Hammerstein's Tony Award-winning contemporary take on the classic tale where the traditional pumpkin, glass slipper and masked ball reflect new surprises and twists.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Sat., 11/26; 1-6 p.m.
Fee: \$98

Activity #: 211462.02

THE BODYGUARD

In a breathtakingly romantic thriller, a bodyguard enters a power struggle with a superstar he is assigned to protect from a stalker, never expecting to fall in love. Grammy Award nominee Deborah Cox performs "I Will Always Love You" and other favorites. Dinner at China Bell (on your own) before the show.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Sun., 2/19; 4-9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$108

Activity #: 302462.02

Beatles & Buffett

Chillicothe's Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater hosts a beer festival featuring Ohio's finest craft brews followed by Beatles' tribute band "1964," covering their early '60s favorites. The night is capped off by a performance by "Parrots of the Caribbean," a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, featuring a high-energy stage show with Buffett's biggest hits and their original Cajun country-rock. Enter the raffle for a guitar donated by Chillicothe's BBB Music to benefit Mighty Children's Museum and the production of Tecumseh.

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Sun., 9/4; 3:45-11:15 p.m.
Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 209364.02



CPR Training

Learn to save a life. Brad Mathias, a Jackson Township firefighter and American Heart Association-certified instructor, teaches aid to a choking victim, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR techniques. Learn special methods for unconscious victims and choking infants/children. Earn a certification card upon successful completion of course.

Jackson Twp. Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Rd.
Day: Wed., 10/5; 6-9 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 210361.04

Getting Paid To Talk

Ever been told you have a great voice? This upbeat and realistic assessment of the growing field of voice over (audio books, cartoon, commercials and more) includes information on areas of growth, unique opportunities, and common pitfalls and mistakes. Learn what pros look for, how to prepare and where to find work. Participants can record a short professional script under the instructor's direction. For a more detailed description, visit www.voicecoaches.com/gppt.

Evans Multipurpose Room
Day: Tue., 11/15; 6:30-9 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$24)

Activity #: 211361.04

blacksmith

Adult



Blacksmithing Safely: Personal Safety Equipment

Blacksmithing is an art, but it involves fire and hot metal. Safety is important and certain equipment necessary. Wear/bring the following equipment to every class; do NOT wear loose or synthetic clothing. Many of these items are available for loan.

- Leather shoes
- Tight leather gloves
- Safety glasses/full-face shield
- Long-sleeve cotton shirt
- Ear protection
- Optional: full-front leather apron and beanie/skull cap

Blacksmith Classes (Ages 15+)

Learn the timeless art and skill of this fascinating craft that turns lumps of metal into beautiful and useful items at the Augenstein-Spillman Blacksmith Shop in Century Village, 3899 Orders Road. Participants provide their own personal safety equipment. Do not wear loose or synthetic clothing. Participants take a finished product home. A \$25 material fee is due instructor at class.

Introduction to Blacksmithing

Learn the fundamentals of moving and shaping metal. Build confidence working with fire and using traditional tools to make simple products. \$25 material fee due instructor.

SESSION I

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 9/10; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 209361.14

SESSION II

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 11/12; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)

Activity #: 211361.05

Intermediate Blacksmithing

Move on to more in-depth shaping techniques including twist variations, controlled bending, scrolls and organic forms once a grasp of safety and the basics is established. Make decorative and traditional household items.

Prereq.: Beginning Blacksmithing.
\$25 material fee due instructor.

SESSION I: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 10/15; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)

Activity #: 210361.09

SESSION II: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Blacksmith Shop
Day: Sat., 12/10; 8 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$80 (NR \$88)

Activity #: 312361.04

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society: New Members Welcome

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society (SWFCHS) is dedicated to preserving and educating younger generations on the history of Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie townships. They work with the City of Grove City and other community groups on events and in the development of the Century Village complex, re-creating a mid-19th century experience.

SWFCHS Meetings

St. John's Lutheran Church,
3220 Columbus Street

1st Tuesday of Each Month

Steve Jackson • 614-871-0081

Don't Wait!

See a class or program that interests you? Sign up early. Activities require space and materials. They may be canceled if not enough people register in time.

Adult

dance

Elegant Profile Dance

Learn ballroom techniques without a partner, focusing on the most beautiful and graceful synchronized dances in a format similar to waltz and rumba line dances. In the last class, perform the beautiful dances you learned for your family and friends. Wear comfortable shoes that slide easily.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 8/23; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$18

Activity #: 108423.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 9/6; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$18

Activity #: 209423.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 10/4; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$18

Activity #: 210423.02

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/1; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$18

Activity #: 211423.02

SESSION V

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/29; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$18

Activity #: 211423.03

Country Line Dance

Grab your cowboy hat and boots and come out for an exciting evening of country line dancing! Meet new friends while receiving instructions set to fun country music. Laura Landolt instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Sun., 9/4; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 108323.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Sun., 10/2; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 209323.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom Wks: 4
Day: Sun., 11/13; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 211323.02

Line Dance

Beginner and intermediate dancers meet new friends and learn country and ballroom line dances like waltz, rumba and cha-cha led by instructors set to beautiful music. Dress comfortably and wear shoes that slide easily. Laura Landolt instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 9/1; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 209323.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 9/29; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 209323.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 10/27; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 210323.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Thu., 12/1; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 312323.01

Ballroom Dance

Want to learn dances like the East Coast swing, cha-cha, rumba and waltz? Join us for instruction on basic steps and techniques for three weeks with an open dance to show off in week four. Partner recommended. Laura Landolt instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 9/6; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 209324.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 10/4; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 210324.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/1; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 211324.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Tue., 11/29; 7-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$18 (NR \$20)

Activity #: 211324.02

Square Dance: Basic

Join Grove City Western Squares and learn the basic moves of square dancing for fun, friendship and fitness. Instructor Bob Daye teaches basic calls as members help guide you. Couples and singles welcome!

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 12
Day: Mon., 9/12; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

Activity #: 209327.01

Square Dance: Mainstream

Grove City Western Squares continues with mainstream classes building on Square Dance: Basic with more calls and fun. Instructor and caller Bob Daye teaches mainstream calls as members help guide you.

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 13
Day: Mon., 12/5; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

Activity #: 312327.03

karate

Adult

Karate (Ages 8+)

Students build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy while learning karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring.

MONDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.01

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.01

TUESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.07

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.07

WEDNESDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.02

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 6-7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.02

THURSDAY BEGINNER

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.08

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.08

TWICE PER WEEK

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$80 (NR \$85)

SESSION I

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 6/6; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.09

SESSION II

Day: Choose 2 from above classes: Mon., Tue., Wed. & Thu., 8/1; 5, 6 or 7 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.09

MONDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Mon., 9/19; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.03

SESSION II

Day: Mon., 11/7; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.03

TUESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Tue., 9/20; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.05

SESSION II

Day: Tue., 11/8; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.05

WEDNESDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Wed., 9/21; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.04

SESSION II

Day: Wed., 11/9; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.04

THURSDAY ADVANCED

Kingston Center Wks: 6
Fee: \$60 (NR \$65)

SESSION I

Day: Thu., 9/22; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 209251.06

SESSION II

Day: Thu., 11/10; 5-6 p.m.
Activity #: 211251.06

Adopt-A-Street/Park Program

Join Keep Grove City Beautiful in ensuring Grove City stays clean, safe and beautiful.

Civic organizations, families, churches, school groups, and individuals have the opportunity to lend a hand in collecting litter from City streets and parks and planting flowers in public areas. Citizens of all ages can make a difference and enhance Grove City's quality of life.

In recognition of your efforts, signs are installed identifying the group as a contributor in their designated area.

Interested or have questions?

Contact Linda Rosine at 614-277-3058.



Did you know?

Adults are eligible to enjoy the great overnight trips domestic and foreign arranged by the Evans Center.

See page 55 for detailed descriptions of upcoming opportunities.

Adult

yoga & fitness

LaBlast® Fitness

LaBlast®, created by champion dancer Louis van Amstel, balances fitness and dances such as the cha-cha, disco, jive and salsa to challenge and inspire all fitness levels in a fun, energetic class.

SESSION I

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 10/3; 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 210343.03

SESSION II

Kingston Center Wks: 4
Day: Mon., 11/7; 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 211343.03

Zumba® Drop-in Classes

Zumba® is now \$5 per class with no need to register - just pay at the door.

Latin and international music and cardio-based dance movements are incorporated into a dynamic fitness system featuring easy-to-follow steps that sculpt and strengthen. No dance experience is needed - just the desire to have fun and build relationships. Dana Olshefski instructs. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ZumbawithDanaO or call 614-595-8130.

No class Sat., 5/28; Thu., 6/2; Sat., 6/4.

Evans Center
Day: Thu., 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Sat., 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Fee: \$5 - pay at the door

No registration needed

Yoga

Learn to relax the body and calm the mind by achieving balance by freeing spiritual elements of the mind through physical poses. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, bring a towel/mat and water bottle, and come with an empty stomach.

Hatha Yoga: Monday

Melt away tension and stress, combining yoga postures with breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Registered yoga instructor Toni Weeks leads. No class Mon., 10/31.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Mon., 9/26; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 209341.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 7
Day: Mon., 11/21; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 211341.01

Hatha Yoga: Wednesday

With a focus on the basics, beginners create deep relaxation through postures and breathing techniques. Registered yoga instructor Toni Weeks leads. No class Wed., 12/7.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/21; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 209341.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 11/9; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$34 (NR \$39)

Activity #: 211341.02

Hatha Yoga: Saturdays

Beginners and experienced practitioners focus on breathing techniques, relaxation and the use of props. Bring yoga blocks and a strap (man's tie or elastic band). Instructed by Francia Wick, Yoga Alliance registered 500-hour instructor certified in yoga therapy.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 9/17; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 209341.03

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Sat., 10/29; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 210341.03

Want to learn about living "green" in Grove City?

Join us for EcoFest at Henceroth Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 8/20.

See page 3 in the Events Section for information.

Stay Connected with Grove City

Website www.GroveCityOhio.gov

Facebook facebook.com/GroveCityOhio

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E-News Sign up for Grove City's free e-newsletter, From the Grove, to receive information about community events, sports, class registration, road construction, service updates and more.

finance

Adult



Don't Wait!

See a class or program that interests you? Sign up early. Activities require space and materials. They may be canceled if not enough people register in time.

Financial Seminars

Chris Gourley, an AAMS® financial advisor from Edward Jones Investments, teaches the basics of investing for the future and answers questions. Light refreshments provided.

Foundations of Investing

Learn the fundamentals of bonds, stocks and mutual funds, and the importance of asset allocation by following the “guiding why” and some basic rules:

1. develop a strategy
2. stick with quality
3. diversify: bonds, stocks and mutual funds
4. invest for the long term
5. focus on what you can control

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Thu., 9/22; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 209361.03

Reach Your Financial Dreams

Unsure if you can reach your financial goals and dreams? Master the fundamental concepts that help build financial security. Learn ways to reduce debt, retirement savings strategies, how life insurance really works, the high cost of waiting to save and more!

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Thu., 10/20; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 210361.02

Stocks - Nuts & Bolts

How do stocks measure up when considering your long-term financial goals? Learn the differences between common and preferred stock, the importance of dividends, ways to craft your stock strategy and different ways to own stock.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Thu., 10/27; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 210361.03

Focus on Fixed Incomes

Interested in creating a reliable stream of income? Learn the characteristics and features of bonds and key strategies to maximize fixed-income investments.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Thu., 11/17; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 211361.02

Prepare Your Estate

Where will your assets go when you die? Familiarize yourself with the basics of estate planning, including the function of a will and types of trusts with help from an estate-planning attorney. Have your questions answered concerning account registration, beneficiary designation, will, trust, important tax information, life insurance, transfer on death and more.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Thu., 12/8; 7-8 p.m.
Activity #: 312361.01

Adult

herbs & environment



Hand Sanitizer & Rub



Use herbs and other ingredients to make a natural hand sanitizer and a chest rub similar to Vicks® VapoRub.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Tue., 11/8; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 211378.06

Herb Butter Mix



Prepare the herb butter served at the old Jai Lai Restaurant. Each participant takes home a batch. Wow your family and friends with this delicious and simple recipe at Thanksgiving dinner.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Mon., 11/14; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)
Activity #: 211378.02

Bay Garland



Create the feeling of fall in your home with a bay leaf garland interspersed with cinnamon sticks and oranges. Add a decorative touch to a window or mirror that smells like autumn.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Mon., 9/12; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$11)
Activity #: 209378.02

St. John's Wort Salve



Use the herb St. John's wort to prepare a topical salve beneficial for scrapes and bruises and other skin irritations for those who spend time outdoors.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/20; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 209378.05

Gifts from the Herb Garden (Ages 16+)



Did you grow great herbs all summer and are looking for ways to preserve their goodness now that fall has arrived? Pesto, dry herb blends and rubs, soup bundles, tea bags and potpourris are a few ways to use or gift your herbs all winter long. Make an herb blend to take home with samples and a recipe booklet. Garden volunteer Mary Jane LaLonde instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Mon., 10/10; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)
Activity #: 210378.06

Make Garden Pickles



Learn to make garden bread and butter pickles, refrigerator dill pickles and luscious herb marinated olives. Make refrigerator pickles to take home, taste samples and take home recipes. Garden volunteer Mary Jane LaLonde instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Wed., 9/14; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)
Activity #: 209378.08

Hot Spice Pads



The crisp autumn weather spurs the urge to curl up with a mug of hot tea. Add to the experience with a spice-filled hot mug pad, so a mug's heat activates the scent of the spices when set upon it. Fill four mug pads to take home and share with friends or enjoy by yourself.

Gantz Farmhouse Classroom
Day: Mon., 10/17; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$10 (NR \$11)
Activity #: 210378.03

WE MOVED!

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is now located at the
Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave.

Stop in Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to sign up for youth and adult sports, register for recreation classes and childcare programs, and reserve shelters or the Eagle Pavilion.

daily activities

55+

Early Bird Program Registration & Continental Breakfast

Online registration for mid-August through December begins Mon., 8/15. Traditional early bird registration begins at **9 a.m. on Fri., 8/19** at the Evans Center with a continental breakfast served at 8 a.m. Be prepared to pay all fees for programs you are signing up for. Waiting lists are kept as registered participants may cancel or classes may be added. For online registration, participants must pre-register at the Evans Center or by calling 614-277-1060 at least one day prior to registering to receive a household ID number.

Fitness Room | Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Use this great resource to stay fit by accessing elliptical machines, treadmills, NuStep, recumbent and upright bikes, hydraulic weight machines and free weights. Fee: \$15 per month for Evans Center members; enrollment required.

Bead Class - Drop in | Mon., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join Linda Miller to make unique beaded decorations including fun holiday themes and build friendships. Choose your own projects, and pay the instructor for materials. Pack a lunch or order one by calling 614-278-3153 the Friday before class.

Chair Volleyball | Mon., 1 p.m. & Thu., 10:30 a.m.

Played with a beach ball while seated, this game is enjoyable for anyone. No need to be athletic, but be ready to laugh and work on upper-body mobility. Newcomers welcome. Occasional home or away matches played against other centers (travel by minibus). Barb Holbrook coaches.

Humdinger Rhythm Band | Mon., 2-3 p.m.

The Humdinger Rhythm Band includes a multitude of rhythm instruments and performs at the Center and in the community.

Foot Care Clinics | 2nd & 3rd Tue., By Appointment

LifeCare Alliance nurses trim toenails and check feet for circulation and potential problems. To sign up, call LifeCare Alliance at 614-437-2927 for appointment times. Some paperwork must be completed before your first visit.

Donations to LifeCare Alliance are appreciated.

S.A.L.T. | 2nd Tue., 1 p.m.

During S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meetings, representatives from Grove City Police and Jackson Township Fire share information about community services and crime and safety issues important to seniors. For information contact Crime Prevention Coordinator Tom Durlinger at 614-277-1765.

Alzheimer's Support Group | 4th Tue., 7 p.m.

The everyday challenges faced by those dealing with Alzheimer's and related diseases can be overwhelming. Caregivers get a sense of belonging by interacting with those facing similar challenges. Under the guidance of Paula Taliaferro.

Wood Carving Group - Drop in | Tue., 2-3 p.m.

NEW! All skill levels are welcome to meet up weekly to share tips, learn something new or spend time together creating one-of-a-kind decorative items from wood. Bring your own tools and supplies. Gary Gardner leads.

The Evans Center in Windsor Park is available to all persons ages 55 and older. Residents and non-residents benefit from the many services and activities.

The 2016 annual dues are \$5 per resident and \$10 per non-resident. See page 57 for a registration form.

Regular Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Online registration must be completed on your own.

Not confident on the computer? Attend an **online registration training** with Traci Burley in the **Evans Center Auditorium, Thu., 8/4; 1-2 p.m.**

Registration

Online registration begins **Mon., 8/15**

55+ Early bird registration & breakfast

(Evans Center walk-in registration only)

Fri., 8/19; 9 a.m.

Phone and office registration begins

Mon., 8/22

55+

daily activities

Daily Activities at the Evans Center

LUNCH

11:45 a.m. Weekdays

MONDAY

9:30 a.m. Chair Movements

10 a.m. Bead Class

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

12:30 p.m. Bridge

1 p.m. Chair Volleyball

2 p.m. Humdinger Practice

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Wii Bowling

11:45 a.m. Yoga

1 p.m. S.A.L.T. Meeting
(2nd Tue.)

7 p.m. Alzheimer Support
(4th Tue.)

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Ceramics

9:30 a.m. Chair Movements

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

Farmers Market
(3rd Wed.)

1 p.m. Senior Meeting
(1st & 3rd Wed.)

Bingo Bonanza

Cards & Bingo
(2nd, 4th & 5th Wed.)

2 p.m. Book Club (2nd Wed.)

THURSDAY

9 a.m. Yoga

Rummikub

10:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball

12:30 p.m. Chicken Foot

Progressive 500

FRIDAY

9 a.m. Chorus

10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise

12:15 p.m. Friday Flicks (1st Fri.)

12:30 p.m. Tripoly

Bridge

1 p.m. Canasta

Rock 'N' Roll Angels

Wii Bowling – For Exercise & Fun | Tue., Wed. & Thu.

If you don't care about the competition and just want to have fun, then sign up to Wii bowl on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Register at the front desk.

Club Meetings | 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 p.m.

Gather with other members for fellowship. A short business meeting or entertainment is followed by card games and bingo. This is a great way to meet other members.

Ceramics Class - Drop in | Wed., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join Nancy Ritter in the Evans Center Classroom for camaraderie and fine arts. Bring your greenware projects; paint and brushes are provided. Bring \$7 to each class to cover supplies. Pack a lunch or call 614-278-3153 the previous day to order one.

Blood Pressure Checks and Medicine Q&A | 1st or 3rd Wed.

Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice performs blood pressure screenings and is available for medication Q&A monthly. No appointment is necessary – just drop in. 1st Wed.; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; No fee

Amity Home Healthcare sends a nurse to check blood pressure and blood sugar. No appointment is necessary – just drop in. 3rd Wed.; 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; No fee

Book Club | 2nd Wed., 2 p.m.

Meet other avid readers to discuss a book of your choice as the group shares their literary experiences from the previous month - a great way to get introduced to books you might not discover on your own. Adrian Jahn leads.

Rock 'N' Roll Angels - Drop in | Fri., 1 p.m.

Join this group for fun and exercise: be active performing easy dance routines. New members are welcome. Carol Armbrust instructs. Call 614-871-0063 for more information.

Farmers' Market | 3rd Wed., 8/17, 9/21; 10:30 a.m.

Buy local! Support area farmers while accessing fresher, tastier and more nutritious products. Hoffman's Farm Market offers fresh-picked produce 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in front of the Center during the peak growing season. Cash, credit and Senior Farmers' Market coupons accepted.

Vocal Chorus | Fri., 9 a.m.

New singers always are welcome to join this group of music lovers without auditioning. Practice for the upcoming fall performance season. Call 614-277-1060 to confirm. Carol Barnick directs.

Evans Center Art Guild - Drop in | Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spend time with others who share your interest in the visual arts while drawing, painting and working in other media. Share your talents and techniques with fellow artists. Bring your own supplies and meet in the Classroom. Nancy Ritter and Jim Lawton lead.

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Lunch Program | Mon.-Fri., 11:45 a.m.

Enjoy a nutritious, hot lunch five days a week at the Evans Center. The daily menu is listed in the local newspapers and posted at the Center. Call 614-278-3152 one day in advance to make a reservation. Van transportation is available and must be requested. Prepackaged cold, vegetarian and hot served meals are available. Meals-on-Wheels provides meals for the home-bound. Call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided to Grove City/Jackson Township residents for Grove City-area destinations. Members can receive transportation to grocery stores, banks or medical appointments. The buses provide non-driving members with transportation to and from Center activities. Two buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts, but **all participants must be able to board the bus without assistance from the driver. Schedule an appointment at least three days in advance** including for Evans Center outings by calling 614-277-1066 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please be patient! We keep our buses busy. Transportation is canceled when SWCS are closed for inclement weather.

Meals-on-Wheels: Volunteer to Help a Needy Neighbor

Share your time and visit the home-bound to deliver a hot meal and a message of loving concern from the community: volunteer for a Meals-on-Wheels route picked up daily at the Evans Center. Each 90-minute route visits 12 to 15 elderly or disabled persons. Training is provided. Weekend opportunities are also available. If you can help at least once per month or want more information, call LifeCare Alliance Volunteer Services at 614-437-2859.

Senior Call

Trained volunteers make daily phone calls to check on the well-being of seniors who are home-bound, alone or just eager to hear a friendly voice. Senior Call is one of the few area programs to individually assign volunteers to seniors and is sponsored by the Evans Center, Jackson Township Fire Department and the Grove City Division of Police. Call 614-277-1060 for details or to be sent an enrollment form.

Volunteer Program

The Center owes much of its success to the dedicated patrons who contribute their time and talents. The volunteer program provides many meaningful service opportunities. Share your special talent, craft or game with others. Call 614-277-1060 for more information. Ask about the rewards offered to Senior Partners.

Computer Lab

The Evans Center is fully equipped with desktop computers to meet your technology needs. Services are free and open to Center members. You must sign up for a user ID and password at the front desk. Ask at the front desk about occasional free classes.

Help Line

The Evans Center cares about older adults and their families. The help-line coordinator can assist those in need by referring them to different area agencies. Available services include home-delivered meals, transportation, emergency-response systems and more.

Information: 614-277-1060

Senior Options

Senior Options provides in-home services to maintain independence for Franklin County residents aged 60+ not qualified for PASSPORT services. Payment is based on a sliding income scale. COAAA provides in-home assessments and case management for the program. Available services include: personal care, home-delivered meals and emergency-response systems.

Information: 614-525-6200

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIIP) provides free information and other health insurance services for Ohioans covered by Medicare.

Schedule an appointment:
614-277-1060

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Produce from local farmers is accessible to Central Ohioans age 60 years and older with an annual income at or below 185% of poverty level. Call 614-277-1060 for information on applying. The Center will arrange transportation to pick up coupons.

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holiday fun

The Evans Center is closed the following dates:

- Mon., 9/5
- Mon., 10/10
- Fri., 11/11
- Thu., 11/24 - Fri., 11/26
- Fri., 12/23 - Mon., 12/26

The transportation program does not operate days the Center is closed or when SWCS is canceled due to inclement weather.

Fall Western Roundup Picnic in the Park

Gather round for a foot stompin' good time at Gantz Park featuring country music from Rob Adams with food served chuck-wagon style by Cate's Steakhouse. Grab your cowboy boots and hit the happy trail. Schedule transportation separately, if needed.

Gantz Park Large Shelter
Day: Fri., 9/23; Noon-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 209464.12

Senior Christmas Potluck

Celebrate the holidays with a fabulous meal and great friends. The Senior Club provides fried chicken and rolls; attendees bring dishes (casserole, salad, dessert, etc.) to share. Entertainment provided by the chorus under the direction of Carol Barnick and the Humdinger Rhythm Band led by Diane Mills.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 12/21; Noon-3:30 p.m.

Activity #: 312464.10



BOO-licious Halloween Party

Calling all ghosts and goblins for a boo-licious Halloween party! Prizes for costumes are awarded in the following categories: scariest, best disguise, most original and funniest. Dinner, dessert and entertainment are included. If you choose not to come in costume, please bring \$1 to be used toward prizes for costume winners.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Fri., 10/21; Noon-3 p.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 210464.03

Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Evans Center

Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Sat., 11/5; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit and support the Evans Center. Browse a variety of festive crafts and gifts and enjoy items from the bake sale or purchase homemade lunch items (proceeds benefit the Showstoppers Acting Group). Donations of non-perishable food and money for the Grove City Food Pantry are accepted. For information on the event, including reserving a vendor space and donating bake sale items, call 614-277-1060.

Vendor Table Reservation

Be a part of a Grove City holiday tradition while supporting programs benefiting local seniors and reaching a receptive audience of shoppers. Reserve an eight-foot table and two chairs for \$20. Space is limited.

Evans Center Auditorium
Call 614-277-1060 for reservation details.

Activity #: 211564.01

Bake Sale Donations & Drop Off

Donate bake sale items to raise funds for the Grove City Area Senior Club so the club can continue to offer popcorn, coffee, paper products and other supplies. Drop off homemade pies, cookies, breads, cakes and more the Thursday before the sale for pricing and packaging.

Evans Center Auditorium
Drop off Thu., 11/3; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.



Free/Registration Required

volunteers & entertainment

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Volunteer Thank You



Have you logged hours through the Evans Center Volunteer Program? This special evening allows the Evans Center staff to show their gratitude for your generosity during a special evening. RSVP by calling 614-277-1064.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Mon., 11/14; 6-8 p.m.

Activity #: 211464.09

Project Heart Strings - Volunteer & Donation Opportunities

The Evans Angels sponsor this opportunity to brighten the holidays for the less fortunate - quickly becoming a hugely successful yuletide tradition.

Provide gifts to residents of the Monterey Care Center and Meals-on-Wheels recipients, many of whom are forgotten or alone during the holiday season.

Help us meet our goal of sponsoring more than 80 seniors in need with gifts worth approximately \$20. Gifts are distributed during the Monterey Christmas Party. There are two opportunities to help.

Contact the front desk for more details or to help.

I. SHOPPERS

Recipients make short wish lists. After Tue., 11/1, shoppers choose a recipient's name and shop for his/her request, returning the gifts to the Center by Fri., 12/2.

II. GIFT WRAPPERS

Help wrap Project Heart Strings presents on Mon., 12/12 at 9:30 a.m.

The Christmas Choir: A Showstoppers Presentation

The choir has never sounded worse! Is it a lack of talent, not enough rehearsals, or - because the members aren't sincere: they want votes, an escape from family, to sell something or to look for a date. This zany send-up of human nature offers hilarity and poignancy with each character getting a moment in the spotlight!

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Wed., 12/7; 1 p.m. • 7 p.m. with Humdinger concert following
Thu., 12/8; 1 p.m.

Fee: Donation to Food Pantry
Donations accepted to drama group to offset costs.

Friday Flicks



Enjoy a variety of films on the big projector screen with friends and plenty of popcorn. Bring your own folding chair if it is more comfortable.

MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN

(2016; PG) A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Fri., 9/9; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 209462.02

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2

(2016; PG13) A Portokalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger and Greeker wedding.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Fri., 10/14; 12:15-3 p.m.

Activity #: 210462.05

THE JUNGLE BOOK

(2016; PG) After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, man-cub Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther Bagheera and free-spirited bear Baloo.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Fri., 11/4; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 211462.03

RACE

(2016; PG13) Jesse Owens' quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy.

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Fri., 12/2; 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 312462.03

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yoga & sports



Look Around!

See page 36 in the Adult section for additional options for yoga classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Yoga for Seniors

Reap the benefits of yoga in classes designed for seniors. Learn breathing techniques and deep relaxation to melt away tension and stress while coaxing your mind and body to health. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to sit on. If unable to lie on the floor, use a chair. Toni Weeks instructs.

Yoga for Seniors: Tuesdays

No class Tue., 11/22.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 9/6; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 209441.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Tue., 10/25; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 210441.01

Yoga for Seniors: Thursdays

No class Thu., 9/15, 11/24.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 9/8; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 209441.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Thu., 11/3; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 210441.02

Tai Chi

Fall-related injuries are serious for people age 50+. Reduce your risk: improve balance and strengthen muscles through exercise. Margaret Quamme instructs.

No class Wed., 10/26, 11/23, 12/7.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 9/7; 2-3 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 209444.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 6
Day: Wed., 10/19; 2-3 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 210444.01

Need transportation to the Evans Center or to an off-site location for a Parks & Rec. program?

Call 614-277-1066 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday to schedule a ride on one of our buses. Fee applies.

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fitness

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Chair Movements

Fight arthritis and joint pain with exercises designed for seniors who find it difficult to work out while standing or have trouble getting up and down for floor exercises. Bring light one or two pound weights. No class Mon., 10/10, 12/26; Wed., 12/7, 12/21.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 9/7; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 209442.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 10/3; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 210442.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 11/2; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 211442.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 12/5; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 312442.01

Senior Exercise

Keep those joints and muscles moving with exercises designed for active seniors who can move around on their own and are able to do floor exercises. Bring an exercise mat and weights (optional) of three pounds or lighter. No class Mon., 10/10, 12/26; Wed., 12/7, 12/21.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 9/7;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 209443.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 10/3;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 210443.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 11/2;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 211443.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium Wks: 4
Day: Mon., Wed., 12/5;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15

Activity #: 312443.01



Fall Wii Bowling League

Up to 15 teams of four compete Tuesdays through Thursdays in a Wii Bowling League with handicapped scoring. Standings are kept. League play ends with an awards luncheon. Barb and Bill Morris lead.

Evans Center Wks: 12
Register at the front desk using
Activity #: 209464.09

Senior Bowling League

For fun and great exercise, head to Stardust Lanes, 2434 Old Stringtown Road. Choose open bowl or bowl in a league - newcomers welcome.

Register with Stardust Lanes,
614-875-4343

Questions? We can help!

Call the Evans Center front desk at **614-277-1060**,
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday



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wellness

Skin Cancer Screenings

Dr. Alison Himes is performing free comprehensive head-to-toe exams to evaluate for skin cancer and suspicious lesions using forms from the AAD to document findings. Patients receive copies to keep for their records. Exams are for skin cancer screenings only; please contact her office to schedule an appointment to get a biopsy or discuss rashes or cosmetic issues.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 1-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 1:30-2 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 2-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.04

SESSION IV

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 2:30-3 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.09

SESSION V

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 3-3:30 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.10

SESSION VI

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 9/27; 3:30-4 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.11

Diabetes Programs

Diabetes is a dangerous and expensive disease that affects 25.8 million Americans, including 26.9 percent of those aged 65 and older. Another 50 percent of the age group have pre-diabetes. Diabetes leads to kidney failure, lower-limb amputations and blindness and is a major cause of heart disease and stroke. On average, the risk for death among diabetics is twice that of similarly aged non-diabetics and medical expenditures are 2.3 times higher. Take advantage of classes to help you prevent, monitor and manage this disease.

Diabetes & Your Feet

The attention diabetics give their feet help them monitor and avoid health problems. Learn risks of poor management and value of properly fitting shoes. Comfort Shoes with American HealthCare Assists with obtaining free shoes utilizing insurance and Medicare benefits. Bring a prescription from your doctor for diabetic shoes.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 11/29; 10 a.m.-Noon

Activity #: 211461.05

Pamper Yourself

Experience lots of pampering and fun with a facial, manicure/hand treatment, glamour and more as representatives from Mary Kay Cosmetics spoil you rotten and introduce their botanical products with no obligation.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Fri., 10/7; 1-3 p.m.

Activity #: 210464.15

Medicare Made Clear

Learn about Medicare options from Daniel Rankin, regional sales and service representative from Medical Mutual of Ohio.

Evans Center Classroom
Day: Tue., 10/25; 1-3 p.m.

Activity #: 210461.06

**Did you know the Evans Center offers lunch weekdays?
Call 614-278-3152 one day in advance to make
a reservation for a hot served meal. Request
transportation separately.**



Free/Registration Required

wellness

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Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic

Dr. Kevin Mays, pharmacy manager for Walgreens, administers flu and pneumonia shots before the senior club meeting. Bring your Medicare or Medicare D cards. Payment for flu shot is through insurance or cash (\$25.99).

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Wed., 10/19; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: Pay at time of service

Activity #: 210461.02

Life Line Screenings

Be proactive about your health: live longer for you and your family by identifying health risks. Register for up to five of Life Line Screenings' non-invasive, painless tests not typically included in a routine physical. Package discounts are available. Tests take 60-90 minutes. Results are mailed to you.

Life Line Screening's Helping Hand program offers \$10 discounts to you and a \$10 donation to the Evans Center by registering.

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 9/17; By Appointment

Schedule: 800-324-1851 or www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

SINGLE TESTS

1. STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY

Fee: \$70

2. HEART RHYTHM/ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Fee: \$70

3. ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM

Fee: \$70

4. PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

Fee: \$70

5. OSTEOPOROSIS RISK

Fee: \$60

TEST PACKAGES

PACKAGE A: TESTS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Fee: \$149

PACKAGE B: TESTS 1, 2, 3 & 4

Fee: \$139

PACKAGE C: TESTS 1, 3, 4 & 5

Fee: \$129

Parkinson's Disease



The National Parkinson's Foundation and Right at Home offers those living with PD or someone with the ailment strategies for slowing the disease. Each session focuses on a different strategy and includes an exercise segment. All are welcome as the exercise and nutrition strategies promote general wellness.

SESSION I

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 9/12; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.24

SESSION II

Evans Rec. Room

Day: Mon., 10/17; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 210461.10

SESSION III

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 11/14; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 211461.02

SESSION IV

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 12/12; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 312461.01

Parkinson's Disease 101



The National Parkinson Foundation Ohio and Right At Home partner to share what you and your family should know about Parkinson's disease and the resources available to patients and their loved ones.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 9/12; 2-3 p.m.

Activity #: 209461.13

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Underground Railroad

Historian Rosalie Frazier, an Evans Center member, shares the history of the people and sites in Ohio key to the Underground Railroad. Examine the history of the borderlands where runaways crossed the Ohio River into Ripley with the assistance from John Parker and Rev. John Rankin, and the routes from Ripley into the Columbus area.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 10/14; 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Activity #: 210464.11

Leaving a Legacy Seminar at Ann & Tony's

Representatives from Sunset Cemetery host a seminar detailing the steps to take to make your final arrangements in advance including needed documentation and records. Lunch and workbook included. Travel by minibus.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 9/20; 12:15-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209461.14

Look Around!

See page 37 in the Adult section for additional financial seminars.

Info Workshop: Save Energy & Money



The Ohio Development Services Agency offers several programs to income-eligible Ohioans to assist in paying their utility bills and improving the energy efficiency of their homes. Learn about the HEAP, PIPP, Winter and Summer Crisis programs, and Home Weatherization Assistance Programs including a Q&A session and assistance with completing applications.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 11/17; 2-3 p.m.

Activity #: 211461.06

Lunch & Learn: Outsmart Scammers



Learn four types of fraud (bogus collection, grandparent scam, sweetheart scam and lottery/sweepstakes scam), warning signs of dangerous encounters, preventative steps to take and resources to turn to if targeted from Chris Gourley, an AAMS financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Thu., 11/10; Noon-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 211461.12

Meet the Author: Susan Kay Box Brunner

Local Christian romantic fiction author, Susan Brunner, discusses her newest book, "The Cottage," released nationwide in early May to rave reviews. This survivor of a near-fatal traffic accident has published four books and additional works.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 9/26; 1-2 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Activity #: 209464.06

Lunch & Learn: Pre-planning



Cover topics including organ and other anatomical donations, funeral pre-planning and the cremation process. Includes lunch provided by the Neptune Society Funeral Home in Hilliard.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 10/18; Noon-1:30 p.m.

Activity #: 210461.03

Meet the Author: Eva Dimel

Longtime Grove City resident Eva Dimel shares her inspirational story including details on her exciting life and career from hosting a monthly Christian radio show to being featured in the magazine, Life's Journey, Personal and Professional Wholeness.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 11/18; 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

Activity #: 211464.15

The Evans Center Offers Lunch

Call 614-278-3152 one day in advance to make a reservation for a hot served meal on weekdays. Request transportation separately.



Free/Registration Required

enrichment

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Benefits for Veterans



Veterans who require assistance for daily activities may qualify for special benefits. Megan Golden, volunteer advocate with U.S. Senior Veterans, shares information on this often misunderstood benefit that helps veterans and their families.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 10/4; 1-2 p.m.

Activity #: 210461.04

Senior Health and Wellness Fair - 12th Annual

The Evans Center, Scioto Community, Carriage Court and Brookdale at Pinnacle are sponsoring the 12th annual Health and Wellness Fair, featuring free, drop-in health screenings and vendors with a focus on senior issues. Enjoy games and door prizes, free lunch at noon, followed by bingo at 1 p.m. with prizes donated by vendors.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 10/13; 9 a.m.-noon followed by lunch (noon) & bingo (1 p.m.)

No fee, but please donate food or money to the Grove City Food Pantry.

Drop-in event; no registration required.

Senior Living Festival

Expect fun, fitness and more in the Hollywood Casino Ballroom at a free celebration for older adults with cooking demonstrations, exhibits, door prizes, live entertainment and recreational activities. Concessions and special half-price senior buffet available. Don't miss one of the largest resource fairs for older adults in Central Ohio.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 10/28; 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210464.12



One-of-a-kind Art Exhibit

View art created by the Evans Center Art Guild led by Jim Lawton and Nancy Ritter including ribbon winners from the Creative Arts Festival held at the Martin Janis Center and other paintings by guild participants. Refreshments provided.

**Evans Center Classroom
Wed., 9/21
11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Don't Miss Anything!

**Remember to check out all the great adult programs!
See pages 32-39 in the Adult section for detailed
descriptions of upcoming opportunities.**

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games & crafts

Jewelry Workshops

Bev Longmire leads easy make-and-take workshops that teach you to design your own jewelry for special occasions or to match any outfit.

HALLOWEEN EARRINGS

Create five pairs of Halloween earrings suitable for wearing or gift giving.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Mon., 10/3; 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Activity #: 210461.12

HALLOWEEN BRACELET

Make two bracelets to complete your Halloween attire.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Tue., 10/4; 2:30-4 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Activity #: 210461.13

CHRISTMAS EARRINGS

Make five pairs of holiday earrings including a pearl Santa, a Santa hat, winter mittens, a snowman and a mystery holiday pair.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 12/2; 1-2 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Activity #: 312461.04

CHRISTMAS BRACELET

Join the fun and create a stretch bracelet with a Christmas theme and one for all winter.

Evans Center Classroom

Day: Fri., 12/2; 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Activity #: 312461.05



Halloween Bunko Party

Join the staff for an afternoon of fun playing a progressive dice game that allows you to socialize while you play. Bring \$1 to use for prizes for high score and most bunkos.

Evans Rec. Room

Day: Mon., 10/31; 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210463.02

Bingo & Lunch

Enjoy invigorating bingo fun with prizes and a delicious lunch at Wesley Glen Retirement Community.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 11/8; 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211464.04

Euchre: Daytime Parties

Enjoy an afternoon of four-handed progressive euchre with light snacks hosted by Evans Center staff. Bring \$1 to be distributed for prize money. Replaces evening euchre parties.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Thu., 9/1; 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209463.02

SESSION II

Evans Multipurpose Room

Day: Thu., 10/27; 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210463.01

shopping & casino

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Need help with online registration?

Traci Burley and Bev Longmire are hosting a free training session in the Evans Center Auditorium to walk you through the process and answer your questions!

Thu., 8/4 • 1-2 p.m.

Eldorado Scioto Downs

Enjoy gaming fun with friends from the Evans Center; hop on the minibus for at-the-door drop off. Includes \$20 worth of free play and half-price buffet for seniors.

SESSION I

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 9/14; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209464.07

SESSION II

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 10/12; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210464.21

SESSION III

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 11/9; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211464.16

SESSION IV

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 12/14; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 312464.17

Minibus Shopping & Lunch

Enjoy the luxury of door-to-door service to area shopping malls. It's a great way to shop, grab lunch or people watch without the parking hassles. Drop off and pickup are at the same mall entrance.

SESSION I: POLARIS & MOLLY WOOS

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 9/8; 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209464.10

SESSION II: TUTTLE MALL & HOUSE OF JAPAN

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Mon., 10/3; 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210464.02

SESSION III: POLARIS & CARFAGNA'S

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Mon., 11/7; 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211464.02

SESSION IV: TUTTLE MALL & UNO GRILL

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Mon., 12/5; 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 312464.01

Need transportation to the Evans Center or to an off-site location for a Parks & Rec. program?

Call 614-277-1066 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday to schedule a ride on one of our buses. Fee applies.

Did you know Grove City has its own museum?

The **Grove City Welcome Center & Museum**, 3378 Park St., is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

Stop in or call 614-277-3061 for information.



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dining out

Lunch Bunch

Enjoy no-hassle transportation right to the restaurant door as you benefit from the companionship of new and old friends while dining at central Ohio eateries for lunch (on your own).

SESSION I: BARCELONA

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu., 9/22; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209479.03

SESSION II: COPIOUS

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 10/17; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210479.02

SESSION III: SHAW'S RESTAURANT & INN

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Thu. 11/17; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211479.01

SESSION IV: COLUMBUS FISH MARKET

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Wed., 12/28; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 312479.03



Supper Club

Don't eat alone! Join our gourmet diners and head to different restaurants for a variety of dining experiences (on your own) including door-to-door transportation via minibus.

SESSION I: OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Mon., Thu., 9/12; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209479.02

SESSION II: HIDDEN LAKES WINERY

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Wed., 9/28; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209479.04

SESSION III: CIMI'S BISTRO

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Tue., 10/4; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210479.03

SESSION IV: CLADDAGH IRISH PUB

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 10/24; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 210479.04

SESSION V: HICKORY HOUSE

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Tue., 11/1; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211479.02

SESSION VI: VILLA NOVA

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 11/21; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211479.03

SESSION VII: MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

Departs the Evans Center
Day: Mon., 12/19; 4-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5

Activity #: 312479.01

Do you enjoy spending time with your preschool grandchild?

Check pages 20-21 for child-adult activities you can experience together

entertainment trips

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Der Dutchman Dinner & Show

Travel via minibus to Plain City's Der Dutchman for a family-style lunch featuring chicken, roast beef and all the trimmings including dessert. Shop at the bakery and the Carlisle Gift Shop (20% discount coupon included) before heading back.

WE WILL ROCK YOU

Be entertained by Dayton's high-energy Fourth Avenue performing rock 'n' roll favorites from the '50s, '60s and '70s with humor and harmony as well as some audience participation.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 10/7; 10:15 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$52

Activity #: 210462.06

Ohio Theatre

Travel via minibus to the Ohio Theatre where the world's best artists come for excellent acoustics, state-of-the-art stage facilities and lush interior with breathtaking details and opulent Spanish-Baroque architecture and design.

CINDERELLA

View Rogers & Hammerstein's Tony Award-winning contemporary take on the classic tale where the traditional pumpkin, glass slipper and masked ball reflect new surprises and twists.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Sat., 11/26; 1-6 p.m.

Fee: \$98

Activity #: 211462.02

THE BODYGUARD

In a breathtakingly romantic thriller, a bodyguard enters a power struggle with a superstar he is assigned to protect from a stalker, never expecting to fall in love. Grammy Award nominee Deborah Cox performs "I Will Always Love You" and other favorites. Dinner at China Bell (on your own) before the show.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Sun., 2/19; 4-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$108

Activity #: 302462.02

LaComedia Dinner Theatre

Travel via minibus to Springboro for a delicious buffet meal and premium seating (second and third row center) for a "Taste of Broadway."

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET

Experience the Tony Award-winning musical inspired by the famed 1956 recording session where "Father of Rock 'n' Roll" Sam Phillips brought together icons Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley for one unforgettable night.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 10/6; 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Activity #: 210462.04

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Join the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they take miserly Ebenezer Scrooge on a classic journey of forgiveness and redemption, learning love and friendship are better gifts than fortune featuring favorite Christmas carols.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 12/15; 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Activity #: 312462.01

Showtime at Northland Performing Arts Center

Don't miss the best Christmas show in Ohio featuring Ron Retzer, the incomparable king of the keyboard, and his terrific trio plus two including John Parrendo on fiddle, Roger Hoard on guitar, and Jennifer Galownia and Bob Wolfe on vocals. Lunch at Ruby Tuesday's (on your own).

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 12/1; 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Activity #: 312462.04

Beatles & Buffett

Chillicothe's Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheater hosts a beer festival featuring Ohio's finest craft brews followed by Beatles' tribute band "1964," covering their early '60s favorites. The night is capped off by a performance by "Parrots of the Caribbean," a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, featuring a high-energy stage show with Buffett's biggest hits and their original Cajun country-rock. Enter the raffle for a guitar donated by Chillicothe's BBB Music to benefit Mighty Children's Museum and the production of Tecumseh.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Sun., 9/4; 3:45-11:15 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 209364.02

Vaud-Villities Holiday Show

Get in the holiday spirit with an exclusive pre-show performance by director Johnny Steiner and complimentary tea with mini sandwiches and cookies served by the cast followed by family entertainment full of glitz and glamour. Travel by minibus to the Northland Performing Arts Center.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 12/9; 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70

Activity #: 312464.02

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local & regional trips

Green Lawn Cemetery Tour

Center member and historian Rosalie Frazier shares the history of local abolitionists and other prominent members of the Columbus community including James Thurber, Ohio Governor William Dennison, and members of the Neil and Deshler families at their grave sites located in the cemetery.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Fri., 9/16; 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$5 (NR \$5)

Activity #: 209464.03

Hilliard Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility Tour

Tour a beautiful community that opened this past May led by Paige Sutphin and enjoy a delicious lunch. Travel by minibus.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Wed., 10/26; 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$6

Activity #: 210464.05

Mount Carmel Tour

Join us for a tour of Mount Carmel facility in Grove City including the emergency department, radiology, women's imaging and the medical office building followed by a presentation on Phase 2 plans. Refreshments provided.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 11/3; 8-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 211464.05

Firehouse Tour & Treat the Fireman to Lunch Potluck

Back by popular demand! Take an educational tour of local firehouses to see how firefighters spend their days. Learn what happens during a true emergency and ways to avoid being a part of one. Tour includes the state-of-the-art firehouse on Buckeye Parkway. Top off the day by providing lunch to our hometown heroes – the Evans Center provides the chicken, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 9/27; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Activity #: 209464.11

Presidential Lunch

The Marion County Historical Society play host at the Marion home of Warren G. Harding, the 29th president, where you can get lost in the rich history and heritage of this area. Be treated to a short presentation and Q&A session with several "presidents" from U.S. history and enjoy a buffet lunch featuring their favorite foods. Register by Wed., 10/5.

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Thu., 10/20; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$37

Activity #: 210462.02

Columbus Zoo Wildlights & Bogey Inn

Enjoy the holiday festivities with Center friends dining (on your own) at the Bogey Inn before heading to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium for the Wildlights Tour. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Travel by minibus. Bring zoo admission fee (\$5).

Departs the Evans Center

Day: Tue., 12/13; 4-9 p.m.

Fee: \$8 (bring \$5 admission fee)

Activity #: 312464.18

Don't Wait!

See a class or program that interests you? Sign up early. Activities require space, materials or reservations. They may be canceled if not enough people register in time.

overnight trips

Buckeye Fan Getaway: Foundation of Freedom Tour & Ohio State at University of Maryland

Pack walking shoes, break out of your shell and travel to the U.S. capitol area to watch the Buckeyes take on the Terrapins, and tour D.C. area sites including Arlington National Cemetery, the Marine Corps Museum, the memorials of the National Mall, the White House and the Air & Space Annex at Dulles International Airport.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$689 double occupancy (due by Thu., 9/15) payable Prime Tours

Day: Fri., 11/11 - Mon. 11/14; 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Activity #: 210464.09

Islands of New England

Take a journey highlighting the natural beauty, traditional charm and rich history of New England including Plymouth Rock, the Pilgrims' landing place; Boston, an influential global city since colonial times; Newport, the playground of the Gilded Age's wealthy; the scenic Cape Cod communities including Martha's Vineyard; and much more. Activities include your choice of a whale watching cruise or scientific exploration of the Cape's iconic sand dunes before enjoying a lobster feast.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$2,759 double occupancy

Day: Thu., 9/29 - Thu., 10/6

Beautiful Alaska Land and Sea

Explore the grandeur of the wildlife and scenery of Alaska by land on a glass-domed train from Fairbanks to Denali then skirt the coastline by cruise ship taking in Seward, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point, Ketchikan and Inside Passage. Complete your journey in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Departs Evans Center

Fee: \$2,604 double occupancy (due by Fri., 4/21/2017)

\$250 deposit due by 2/24/17

Day: Tue. 8/1/17 - Fri., 8/11/17

The Evans Center works with group tour providers to enable you to enjoy great trips near and far. See the chart for details on timing, cost and more for these upcoming trips.

Trips depart from the Evans Center.

Those attending all-day or overnight trips are asked to park in the lot west of the water tower. This allows the handicapped and close spots to remain available for those participating in activities during the day.

TRIPS	Buckeye Fan Getaway/ Maryland	Islands of New England	Beautiful Alaska Land and Sea
Departure	Fri., 11/11	Thu., 9/29	Tue., 8/1/2017
Return	Mon., 11/14	Thu., 10/6	Fri., 8/11/2017
Transportation	Luxury Motorcoach	Motorcoach & Train	Plain, Train, Cruise Ship
Length	4 days/3 nights	8 days/7 nights	11 days/10 nights
Provider	Prime Tours	Tours 'n' Tours	Joy Tour & Travel
Fees (Dbl Occ)	\$689	\$2,759	\$2,604
Deposit			\$250 by 2/24
Final Payment Due	Thu., 9/15	Sat., 8/15	Fri., 4/21
Travel Protection	Call 614-277-1060	\$240	Call 614-277-1060
Passport	No	No	Yes

Registration

2016 Evans Center Membership

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE		HOME PHONE	
CELL PHONE		EMERGENCY PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
DATE OF BIRTH		MEMBER NUMBER	
MEMBER SIGNATURE			DATE

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		RELATIONSHIP (E.G. WIFE)
CONTACT PHONE	ALTERNATE CONTACT PHONE	
DOCTOR	HOSPITAL	

MEMBERSHIP FEES & PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident of City of Grove City or Jackson Township	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident (outside of Jackson Township)	\$10

PAYMENT TYPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or money order	<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to Grove City Area Seniors	Check # _____

Please return the completed form with payment to:
Grove City Area Senior Citizens

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Registration

Online Registration Activation Form

The Grove City Parks and Recreation office offers online registration for activated users for recreation programs other than team sports and Big Splash memberships. To activate an account, return a completed registration form or set up with a City representative. Registration is by household and each member over 18 must personally sign the form; parents/guardians sign for minors. Online payment is by Visa and MasterCard only; refunds and transfers cannot be issued online. Visit Registration.GroveCityOhio.gov for more details. In-person registration is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in City Hall.

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Grove City Parks and Recreation program, I do hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge all claims for any and all damages, which may be sustained and suffered by the above named child in connection with his/her said association with and/or entry into games, exhibitions and/or practice sessions which may herein after occur to me against the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its sponsors, administrators, all their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

In further consideration for such recreation and training being afforded my child, I do hereby release and discharge the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, coaches, assistants and their appointees any and all of them, from any claims, liabilities, damages or demands for any injuries to person or property, sustained by the above named child and resulting from their participation, practice, or play for the aforementioned organization. Should the above named child become ill or injured and a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, permission is hereby granted to call a licensed physician for treatment or to transport said child to a hospital emergency room for treatment. Further the undersigned will identify and hold harmless, the City of Grove City, its officers, employees, sponsors, administrators, agents and all other persons, whoever, from any and every claim or demand of every kind of character, which may be asserted by reasons of any injuries or the effects or consequences thereof.

I agree to abide by the written rules, policies and spirit of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, and that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating. I acknowledge the authority of the Administrator of the Sports. I further agree to abide by any decisions made by the administrator not specifically covered by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, written rules, by-laws or policies. I further understand that photographs and videos are occasionally taken of programs and class participants associated with The City of Grove City. These photographs and videos may be used in a variety of City of Grove City publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
SIGNATURE			DATE

SPOUSE/ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS		DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
SIGNATURE			DATE

MINOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
FIRST NAME		FIRST NAME	
CONTACT PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE	CONTACT PHONE	EMERGENCY PHONE
DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		DATE	

Registration

PARTICIPANT'S NAME			DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
SPECIAL NEEDS OR OTHER NOTES				

☐ Cash or money order

☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City

☐ Credit Card

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

ACCOUNT NUMBER

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EXP. DATE

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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
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Parks & Recreation Registration Form

PARTICIPANT'S NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
SPECIAL NEEDS OR OTHER NOTES			

Please select method of payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or money order	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to City of Grove City	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	
<input type="radio"/> MasterCard	<input type="radio"/> Visa
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
<input type="text"/>	
EXP. DATE	<input type="text"/>

PROGRAM/COURSE	ACTIVITY #	DAY/TIME	FEE
TOTAL			\$

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Parks & Recreation Registration Form

PARTICIPANT'S NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
SPECIAL NEEDS OR OTHER NOTES			

Please select method of payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or money order	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to City of Grove City	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	
<input type="radio"/> MasterCard	<input type="radio"/> Visa
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
<input type="text"/>	
EXP. DATE	<input type="text"/>

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TOTAL			\$

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Registration

Online Registration:

Mon., 8/15

Early Bird 55+ Registration:

9 a.m.-noon, **Fri., 8/19**

Evans Center

(walk-in registration only)

Phone/Walk-in Registration:

8 a.m.-5 p.m. starting **Mon., 8/22**

Kingston Center & Evans Center

Payment Methods

- **Cash or Money Order**
- **Check**

Make checks payable to: **City of Grove City**. There is a \$25 returned check fee. Any customer with two returned checks within a 12-month period will be required to pay all subsequent fees by money order or in cash.

- **Credit Card**

MasterCard or Visa only

Confirmation

Once you have registered for a class, no other confirmations are made unless a change is made in the program details. It is the responsibility of the participant to be present on the date and time listed.

Cancellations/Credit

Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time prior to the start of class. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, prior to the start of the class, if this is necessary.

Class/Event Cancellation

All classes and events are subject to change or cancellation based on participation and instructor availability. A Parks and Recreation staff member will notify all registered participants as changes occur.

Five Easy Ways to Register!

The first week of each registration period is reserved for online-only sign-ups. After one week, all methods apply. Drop-box, mail-in, telephone and fax registrations share the same priority and are processed in the order received.

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ONLINE registration is available for most Parks and Recreation offerings (sports excluded), providing 24-hour access to our exciting array of options for all ages.

Online registration begins Mon., 8/15.

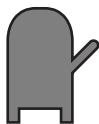
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WALK-IN registration is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Kingston Center, 3226 Kingston Ave., and at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Walk-in registration begins Mon., 8/22.

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Use the silver **DROP BOX** located on the parking-lot side of the Kingston Center for after-hours registration. The box is opened at 8 a.m. each business day; registrations placed in the box after 8 a.m. are processed the next business day.

Drop-box registration begins Mon., 8/22.

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Registration by **PHONE** or **FAX** is accepted via Visa or MasterCard only and is treated as a drop-box/mail-in priority. Phone: 614-277-3050 | Fax: 614-277-3090

Phone/fax registration begins Mon., 8/22.

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MAIL your payment and completed registration form to: Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, City Hall, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

Mail-in registration begins Mon., 8/22.

Residency Rates & Fair Share Policy

The lower "resident rate" provides credit to those paying municipal taxes that help support the programs and events offered by the City of Grove City. To qualify as a resident, a person must live or work in Grove City or Jackson Township. This does not include all of ZIP code 43123; ZIP codes are used by the U.S. Postal Service to designate the office that delivers mail to an address. Visit FranklinCountyAuditor.com to check your address. Grove City parcel IDs start with 040; unincorporated Jackson Township with 160.

Through the City of Grove City Fair Share Policy, non-residents who pay income tax to the City of Grove City are eligible to participate at resident rates. To be eligible, non-residents must annually provide proof of employment on company letterhead with the signature of the personnel director or a current pay stub showing the employer's address.

Equal Opportunities and Special Populations

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to serving the whole community. All persons regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin or religion are encouraged to participate. Our goal is also to include individuals with special needs in our existing programs based on their need and ability. Groups or individuals serving special populations are welcome to contact the department to make program arrangements.

The City of Grove City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to its programs or activities. An ADA Coordinator has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Justice regulations implementing Subtitle A of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public agencies. The ADA Coordinator can be contacted at 614-277-3050.



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